

# DOVE OF PEACE TAKES FLIGHT

## It Is Understood That Russia Will Refuse To Consider Any Indemnity

# OR CEDE THE ISLAND OF SAKHALIN

## Though Japan Holds Barren Territory By Right Of Conquest--Rain Falls At Portsmouth.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Portsmouth, Aug. 16.—Envoys Witte and Komura, wrapped in overcoats, repaired to the navy-yards this morning at the usual hour. Rain fell in a steady drizzle. Reports that Witte is ill are denied. "Sakhalin has been made the bugbear of the negotiations," remarked a member of the Japanese suite this morning. "But the question of cession is one capable of adjustment with honor to the satisfaction of both governments if the desire of the Russians is really for peace."

**Article Seven Up**  
Portsmouth, Aug. 16.—The following official bulletin was given out at 1:10 p. m. today: "In the morning session the conference took up the discussion of Article Seven. The conference took a recess at 1 o'clock and will resume at 3."

**Outlook Not Bright**  
Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 16.—The prospects of peace between Russia and Japan went glimmering when the conference took a note of divergence on the fifth Japanese condition.

"A note of divergence" is a new diplomatic term. It means, in this instance, that 100,000 men will be killed in the Far East; that women will be widowed and children lose their fathers, because M. Witte, the Russian envoy, who has the settlement of this entire matter in his hands, will not bind Russia to pay an indemnity, as such, and will not cede the barren and desolate Sakhalin island to Japan, although Japan now holds it by right of conquest, which is the earliest law known to man.

There are ten men in the conference, four plenipotentiaries and six secretaries. Each of these men is pledged by his word of honor not to reveal a single term of the conditions of Japan and not to make public any information concerning any part of the negotiations.

Notwithstanding this there have been leaks. It is definitely known that condition No. 1 relates to Korea. Japan demanded a protectorate, or more than that, the control of the slant-eyed empire, and Russia acceded.

**Open Door in Manchuria.**  
It is definitely known that article four related to the evacuation of Manchuria by the troops of both Russia and Japan, replacing this great territory under the sphere of influence of China, but leaving the open door for both Japan and Russia. The highest possible authority on the Russian side says that the question of the railroad either from Harbin to Port Arthur in general has not been debated. The information was that it had been decided to transfer to Japan that portion

**CIRCUMSTANCES OF PULLMAN'S DEATH**  
Disinherited Son of Palace Car Magnate Expires From Effects of Being Thrown From Buggy.

Walter Sanger Pullman, son of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at his country residence at Belmont, Cal., thirty miles from San Francisco.

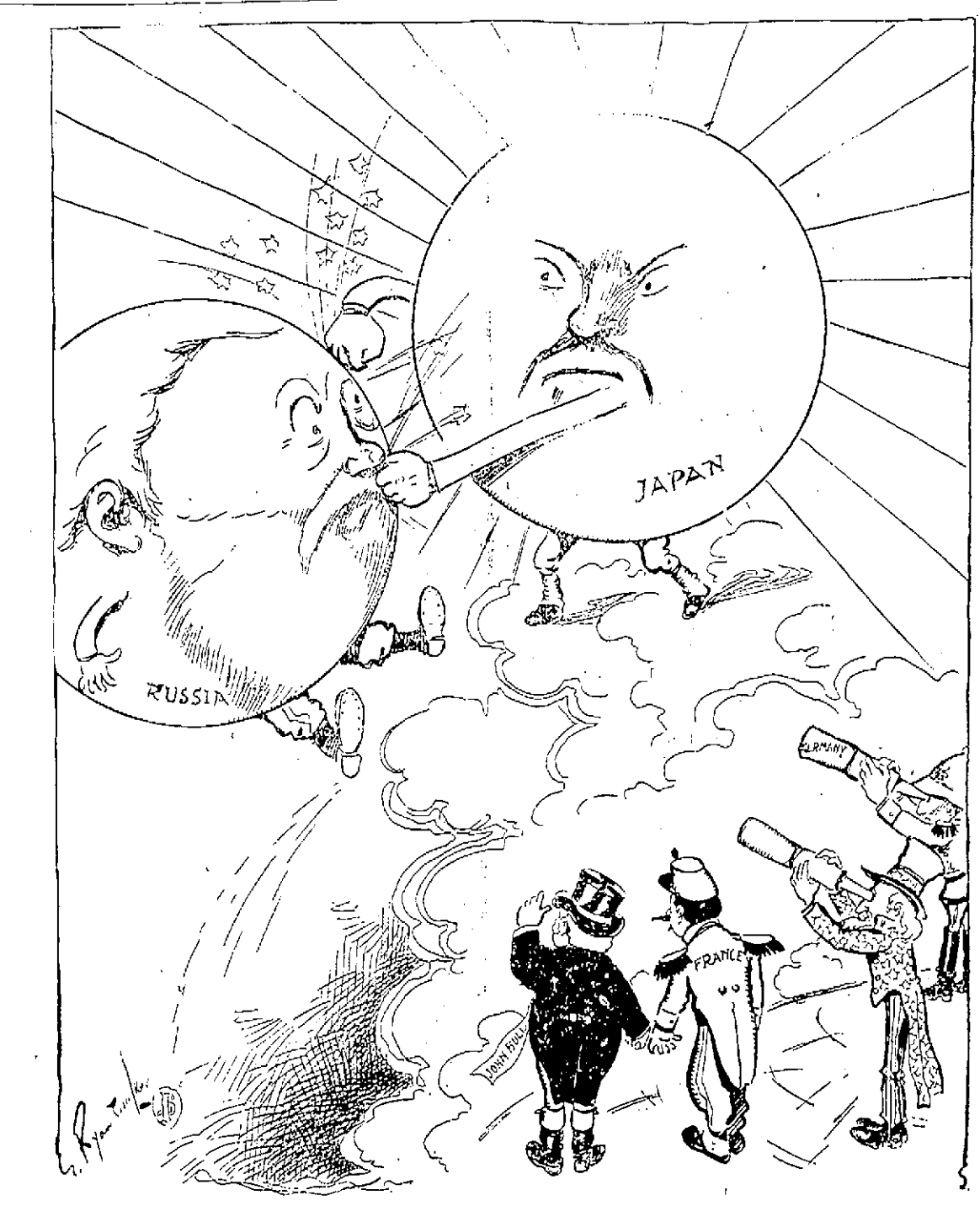
Death was due to injuries which Mr. Pullman sustained last Sunday evening, when he was thrown from a buggy while returning home from San Mateo. He struck on the ground on his face and is believed to have fractured his skull. He was at first taken to a hospital and later to his home.

Sanger Pullman was 30 years old and was the sole surviving son of the late George M. Pullman. He was born in Chicago, attended the public schools here, and when 18 years old was made traveling secretary of the Pullman Palace Car company. After holding this position for a short time he entered the wholesale house of Marshall Field & Co., where he worked for two years.

Neither the career of Sanger Pullman nor of his twin brother, George M. Pullman, Jr., was satisfactory to the father, and when the car magnate made his last will he allowed each but \$2000 a year, thus practically disinheriting them.

In 1898 Sanger Pullman married Miss Louise Lander West of San Francisco, who survives.

A good thing—a want ad.



ONE ECLIPSE THAT FAILED IN POLITICAL ASTRONOMY.

## SECRETARY WILSON SEVENTY YEARS OLD

### Head of the Agricultural Department Celebrated Birthday Today—Health Improved.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Washington, August 16.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson today celebrated his seventieth birthday. He received many letters and telegrams of congratulation from friends and officials, while many of those employed in his department personally called to extend their greetings to Mr. Wilson. He is looking better than he did a few weeks ago, but his friends can see that the strain of the scandals which have lately cropped out in his department is telling on Mr. Wilson. He has been head of the Agricultural Department about eight years and five months.

## CAR DANGLED OVER EDGE OF ELEVATED

### Passengers Imperiled in a Rear-End Collision of Two Trains in South Chicago This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—In a rear-end collision of two trains on the South Side elevated this morning several cars were wrecked and a score of passengers injured. William Halton, motorman, was seriously hurt. The train buckled and a panic ensued. Many were hurt by crashing glass. The motor car fell across the tracks and dangled over the structure. Passengers were compelled to climb back. A fire started but was extinguished before any material damage was done. The collision was caused by the first train stopping suddenly and the one following crashing into it.

## PITTSBURG FLYER JUMPED THE TRACK

### While Spinning Along at a Sixty Clip This Morning and Ran Quarter of Mile Without Rails.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Corry, Pa., Aug. 16.—The Pittsburg flyer on the Western Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked near Hydetown at two this morning. Two passengers were badly injured. The train was running sixty miles an hour when spreading rails caused eight coaches to leave the track and travel a quarter of a mile. That none were killed was almost a miracle.

## PROFESSOR ALBERT W. SMITH WEDS ENTOMOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

### Former Husband of Mary Roberts Smith, Noted Sociologist, Married Again.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Stanford, Cal., August 16.—Prof. Albert W. Smith, the well-known mechanical engineering expert and former head of that department at Stanford University was married here today to Mrs. Ruby Green. Bell, an instructor in entomology at Stanford. The groom was formerly the husband of Mary Roberts Smith, the well-known sociologist.

Buy it in Jamesville.

## MEETING EUROPEAN HOSTILITY TO U. S. WITH RECIPROCITY

### Agricultural, Live Stock and Meat Producing Interests Holding Conference in Chicago—Jamesville Man Present.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Chicago, August 16.—Agricultural, live stock and meat producing interests in the whole country gathered here today for the National Reciprocity Conference, which the promoters have compared to make broader in its scope and of more far-reaching importance than any similar meeting ever held in the United States. Ex-Senator W. A. Harris, of Kansas, who since he left the senate two years ago, has been conspicuously identified with the live stock interests of the West, is one of the chief promoters of the conference. Not only Western agricultural associations are represented at the meeting, but Eastern manufacturing interests as well. "The sole design of the movement is to be ready to effectively meet the combined commercial assault of the world on the United States," said Mr. Harris today. "We must find foreign markets for our enormously increased and rapidly increasing productions in all lines, or face one of the greatest periods of commercial stagnation in our history. We are being shut out of the continent of Europe and in a little while, unless something is done to bring about a change, our only customer in that part of the world will be Great Britain. There is now only one way open for us in which to avert the most wasteful commercial war of modern times, and that is to make concessions to our competitors under reciprocity agreements. We are today face to face with a new and prohibitive German tariff designed to keep out every pound of American breadstuffs and provisions. Retaliation has been tried at tremendous cost to our producers and manufacturers and is a failure."

## COMMERCIAL MEN OF THE WEST CONVE

### Trans-Mississippi Association Congress at Portland—Discusses Important Subjects.

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Four Deaths and Nineteen New Cases at New Orleans.

## BUSINESS MEN OF NEGRO BLOOD MEET

### Booker T. Washington's National League in Annual Convention—Many Noted Speakers.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
New York, August 16.—Prominent business men of Afro-American descent from all parts of the United States, under the leadership of Booker T. Washington, met here today at the opening of the annual convention of the National Negro Business League. Mr. Washington is the founder of the league and has been its president since its inception. Through the influence of Mr. Washington several well-known capitalists and philanthropists have become interested in the convention and will not only attend, but lend their aid toward making it a success. Among the speakers are T. Thomas Fortune, the noted negro editor; Philip A. Payton, one of the leading negro real estate men of the country; Rev. Dr. William H. Brooks, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Charles W. Anderson, Deputy Collector of Revenue of New York City and others prominent among the race.

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# AMERICAN FLAG IN PHILIPPINES

## Taft Tells Natives That Preparations For Self Government May Take Years.

# NOT TO TOLERATE INTERFERENCE

## Secretary Of War Advises His Hearers To Lay Aside Agitation and Work--Order And Education Needed.

Hollo, P. I., Aug. 16.—At a banquet given in honor of Secretary Taft and party here two natives of Panay asked that the United States promise the Philippines early self-government, to be followed by independence.

The secretary of war replied by reiterating that the United States will not tolerate interference in its policy of preparing the Philippines for self-government, which would require generations. Hence he advised them to work instead of agitating. He urged the fostering of education, the maintenance of order, and the improvement of labor conditions.

**Urges Respect of American Flag.**  
Senator Scott of West Virginia said:

"Teach the Filipinos to respect the flag protecting your islands, for I believe it will protect you for at least 50 or 100 years while the country gradually is developing."

His remarks were greeted with prolonged applause. Representative Grosvenor urged those representing industrial interests to state their needs frankly. He declared that the congressmen temporarily are suppressing political differences.

Senators Taft and Lodge, who were present, were seeking honest information. He said they rapidly were getting better ideas on the ability and character of the Filipinos. No Extra Session in Prospect.

At a luncheon on the transport Logan Secretary Taft read a cable message from President Roosevelt, which said:

"I am of the opinion that an extra session will be unnecessary."

This communication was received with applause by the senators, representatives, and others present. It is probable that several congressmen will take advantage of this to prolong their tour in the orient.

The transport Logan will sail for Bacolod, the capital of Occidental Negros, where an inspection of the sugar plantations will be made.

The dowager empress of China has inquired through the Chinese consul here desiring to know if Miss Roosevelt will visit Peking. If so, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin probably will accompany her.

The condition of Mrs. Dubois, wife of Senator Dubois, who was injured in a runaway accident, is greatly improved.

## COL. MINOR WAS HIS SUPERIOR

### In Office, and Charges Against Him Had to Pass Through His Own Hands, Says Capt. Taggart.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 16.—A dramatic incident came as a climax this morning to the examination of Capt. Taggart when Mrs. Taggart's attorneys began to ply Taggart with questions regarding the repairs to the hospital ship "Relief" in Philippine waters during his service there when he was quartermaster on the ship. Attorney Sizer was framing a question that Attorney Sterling objected to as "raising up scandal, manufactured on the other side of the world," when Taggart asked permission to speak, saying if Atty. Sizer had anything he thought reflected on his character he desired it brought out there. Taggart described today the contents of his statement filed with the war department in which Minor was said to have been charged with misconduct. The name of Lieut. Fortesque is down. The name was Taggart's commanding officer and the only charges Taggart could make at the time were through Minor. Taggart, testifying, said he was helpless. The cross-examination ended at the noon hour.

## ROBINSON'S CIRCUS TRAIN IS WRECKED

### Collided with Northbound Train Near Brookville, Ind.—Trick Elephant's Narrow Escape.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Brookville, Ind., Aug. 16.—John Robinson's circus train on the Big Four collided with a northbound freight here this morning. The engine crews jumped to safety. The loss will be five thousand dollars. "Tillie," the trick elephant, was in one of the wrecked cars and at the impact jumped down the bank to a place of safety.

## MAN THOUGHT TO BE DOVE, DENIES

### His Guilt and Is Committed to Jail at Brockton Without Trial—Hearing Saturday.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Brockton, Mass., Aug. 16.—George Marsh, charged with being a fugitive from justice in Illinois in connection with the Bate auto murder mystery, was arraigned in police court this morning. He pleaded not guilty and was committed without bail for a hearing on Saturday. He will probably fight extradition, claiming an alibi.

## STAGE FROM YOSEMITE VALLEY IS HELD UP AT MADERIA, CAL.

### By Highwaymen Wearing Black Masks Made of Silk—Believed They Secured Much Booty.

(SPECIAL BY SCHIFFS-BUREAU.)  
Madera, Cal., Aug. 16.—The stage from the Yosemite valley, bound for Raymond, was held up and the passengers robbed of their money by highwaymen wearing black masks made of silk. It is thought that the amount of the booty was large.



# VALUE OF CITY NINE MILLION

FOR PURPOSES OF TAXATION,  
SAY THE ASSESSORS.

NET INCREASE OF \$87,489

Over the Official Estimate of 1904—  
Fifth Ward the Only One to  
Show a Falling Off.

At the meeting last week Monday the assessors Conrad and Dunn turned over their books to the city council. City Clerk A. E. Badger has carefully checked over the figures and the rate of taxation will be announced shortly. The tax levy for all purposes this year is \$112,441.49. Of this amount \$1,000 is for work that is being done in Sewer District No. 5 which takes in a portion of the 1st, 4th, and 5th wards. There was not sufficient money in the fund to pay for this work and the sum will have to be collected from the property-holders along with their regular city taxes in September.

City's Total Valuation.

Total valuation of real and personal property in Janesville according to the findings of the assessors is \$9,047,284. This is apportioned among the wards as follows:	
First Ward	\$2,293,839
Second Ward	1,696,634
Third Ward	2,539,974
Fourth Ward	1,641,847
Fifth Ward	\$74,989
Total	\$9,047,284

Last Year's Valuations.

First Ward	\$2,265,016
Second Ward	1,685,245
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Fourth Ward	1,630,547
Fifth Ward	\$80,692
Total	\$8,959,795

An examination of the valuations for 1904 will prove interesting for purposes of comparison:

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Decrease in One Ward.

The greatest decrease in valuation must be credited to the third ward. The second ward next in rank. The fifth ward shows a falling off of a few thousand dollars as compared with last year. Janesville's total increase in valuation over last year amounts to \$87,489. It is largely derived from the personal property branch of the assessment. The Bower City is probably not that much richer than it was last year but the assessors have undoubtedly taken cognizance of the stocks of goods and their values to a greater extent than heretofore. The following table shows the increase over and falling off from last year by wards:

1st Ward, increase	\$28,823
2nd Ward, increase	11,389
3rd Ward, increase	41,689
4th Ward, increase	11,300
Total increase	\$93,192
5th Ward, decrease	5,703
Net increase	\$87,489

# KING WILL ARRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 2

Wisconsin's Football Game for 1905  
Will Be a Departure From That  
of Other Years.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Madison, Wis., Aug. 16.—Graduate Manager George F. Downer has received word from Phil King, coach of the Wisconsin football team, that he will arrive in Madison Saturday, September 2, and take up the work of training the Badger university football squad at Marinette the following Monday. The coach has requested the manager to complete preparations for the auto-season training and notify the candidates for the team to report on time so that the training may not be delayed. Manager Downer is sending letters daily to players, notifying them of the plans. It is determined to maintain the strictest kind of discipline among the players throughout the season. A course of lectures will be given by the coach, supplementing the physical exercise, and as the squad will include many new men and the Wisconsin game of 1905 will be greatly different from what it has been during the past two seasons, these lectures will begin at the outset on the rudiments of the game. Last year the preliminary camp was at Lakeside, a Chautauqua park near Madison, but near a disreputable resort, and this circumstance had a bad effect upon some of the players, but not generally. However, it is deemed wise this year to take the candidates far from Madison, where absolute seclusion will be possible, and the training season, it is hoped, will get the flying start that the early date of the Chicago and Minnesota games necessitate.

# CHOSEN AS DELEGATES TO THE FARMERS' CONGRESS

Three Rock County Men Are Invited  
by Acting Gov. Davidson to  
Go to Richmond.

William Stevens of Janesville, W. H. Johnson of Evansville, and A. C. Powers of Beloit have been appointed by Acting Governor Davidson as Wisconsin delegates to the Farmers' national congress to be held at Richmond, Va., Sept. 12 to 16. Residents from all parts of the state have been selected.

# Real Estate Transfers

Blanche E. Walters to Chas. H. Weaver et al \$13,500.00 pt 46 & 47 Hunt & Spencer's Add Evansville.  
Myrtle E. Malpass and husband to Harry E. Schrader \$1 lot 70 & pt 71 West Milton.  
Harry Schrader and wife to Geo. W. Malpass and wife \$1 nw 1/4 nw 1/4 & n 1/2 nw 1/4 & pt n 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 16 Milton.  
E. D. Plunkiger and wife to Union School District \$2 Joint \$500 lot 5 & 20-2 Plunkiger's Add Beloit.  
Work has been started on a new \$6,000 Baptist church at Honey Creek, Racine county.

# BELOIT FAIR AND RACE MEET OPENED

Brass Band From Line City Played on  
Janesville Streets This  
Morning.

Yesterday the Beloit Interstate Fair and Driving Association gathering opened on the Line City fair grounds. Excellent races have been arranged for the entire celebration and more "shows," in fact double the number of last year, have pitched their tents and are exhibiting. Large crowds visited the grounds today and quite a number from Janesville were in the throngs. The children were the guests of honor at the fair today and thousands marched through the portals of the grounds when opened early this morning. The Beloit brass band visited Janesville this morning and played a number of musical selections on the streets.

# GOOD HOUSE FOR THE MELODRAMA

Well-Pleased Audience Witnessed the  
Production of "As Told in the Hills"  
at the Myers' Last Night.

"As Told in the Hills," a melodrama with an Indian maiden as its heroine, and bears, cowboys with broad-brimmed hats, U. S. officers, and leather-garbed women of the plains was presented to a fine audience at the Myers theatre last evening. The production is invested with very effective scenery and costumes, and the parts in the cast are well taken. Miss Emily Gale plays the role of Penneina in a graceful and quite convincing manner. The lines of her colloquy with "Little Fox"—Gus Neville—in the first act are especially pleasing for their poetical quality. Stage Indians seldom are more than stage Indians. Mr. Neville succeeds in giving a definite, realistic delineation. Some parts of the theme of the play are somewhat disconnected, but this deficiency will doubtless be corrected when more time has been allowed for rounding the production into shape. The two bears are not allowed to roam at large in the mountain gulches. They make their appearance with chain attachments.

# WHERE THE WATER MELONS COME FROM

Fruit Now on Market From Indiana  
and Missouri—Home Grown  
Soon—Other Fruits.

This is the water melon season, and the love of this "fruit" is not confined to our colored brother, except in the comic papers. Those now on the local market come from Indiana and Missouri, those from the first named state being long, narrow and of a dark green color. The crop is not large, but the melons are of the ordinary quality. Missouri and Indiana report less than 25 per cent of an ordinary yield. After this week the market must depend on southern Illinois and on the home grown. How these will turn out is not now known. The genuine Rocky Ford gem melons will be here by next week and are delicious. Those from Rocky Ford seed have been plentiful, but just now are very scarce as Chicago takes them all. Next week they will be plentiful but prices will be higher. Those gem melons, now on the local market, come from southern Illinois, and some are home grown. This season has produced the best and the worst apples. They retail for 40 to 50 cents a peck and are not plentiful by any means. Peachey come from southern Illinois. As yet only clings are shipped from Michigan, but in ten days fine freestones will be received from that state and the crop there this season is good. There is a poor crop of peaches in southern Illinois, so poor that it is almost a failure. In Missouri the peach crop is an entire failure. It is rumored, as coming from the fruit commission merchants, that a shortage of bananas is threatened, resulting from the yellow fever. New Orleans is the principal port of entry for this fruit and the partial tie-up of traffic has caused a scarcity already.

# The Kaiser and His Czar

What matters if all Russia's ships repose  
beneath the sea?  
Or if her army flees before the jovial Jap-  
anese?  
The double headed eagle soon will chortle  
"Victory!"  
For the czar is getting pointers from the  
Kaiser.  
What though the revolutionists most foully  
revolute  
And clamor round the palace doors for  
more grand dukes to shoot?  
They soon will be quite pacified and clapped  
in jail to boot.  
For the czar is getting lessons from the  
Kaiser.  
Her women may rise up and shoot their  
officers and ship  
Across the rocking ocean with a beedling  
battleship.  
But they will all throw up their hands  
and not so much as a  
Who the czar imbibes the methods of  
the Kaiser.  
Although the throne is balanced on a very  
slender thread  
And threatens to tip off the czar and land  
him on his head,  
Eh! keep his seat if he digests the wis-  
dom he is fed  
From the large and lasting larder of the  
Kaiser.  
He'll be advised to keep right on and  
fight the Japanese  
And build more ships in place of those  
that sank beneath the sea  
And rule his restless subjects with a hard  
severity.  
Which but follows the example of the  
Kaiser.  
And when he's taken this advice and by  
his wife commands  
Upon a hard and barren rock his much  
loved country lands,  
He'll find a friend in readiness to take it  
off his hands,  
A well disposed, unselfish friend—the  
Kaiser.  
—James Montague in New York Journal.

# BUILDING NOTES

Eleven dwellings will be erected this fall on the Pixley and Shaw addition to the city in the second ward near the standpipe. All will be of concrete blocks and built for the purpose of investment, rent and sale. E. W. Lowell and C. P. Beers are back of the move and this portion of Janesville, which has been "laid up" for many years past, is at last opened. Both Mr. Lowell and Mr. Beers will erect two houses and others who will build are Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. A. C. Kent, Rev. W. A. Goebel, the Silica Brick and Stone company, A. D. Nolt, Mr. Potter of Milwaukee, who is interested in the Silica block concern, and a Milwaukee concrete block company. The structures will cost between \$1,200 and \$2,500 apiece. Yesterday work of laying foundations was commenced on the dwellings of Mr. Beers, Mr. Lowell, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Kent.

Contractors Colling and Wray are at work on the residence of Hiram Merrill on Park Place, converting the structure into a flat building. Considerable change is being made in the architectural lines of the building and when completed the appearance will be decidedly charming. At the front there will be a two-story portico with beautiful ionic pillars twenty feet high and in the rear a goodly sized addition has been built in keeping with the form of the structure. The pillars were raised yesterday and a general idea of the new outline can be gained from the present appearance. On the inside general changes are also being made and the entire building will be newly finished in oak. Mr. Merrill will occupy the lower flat and his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Nowlan, the upper.

Work on the new McVicar building and remodeling of the Helms block on South Main street has nearly been at a standstill during the past three weeks, owing largely to the delay in delivering material. The roof of the Helms block has been completed and the transforming of the old roof over the second story into the floor for the newly added third will soon begin. In the McVicar block the bottom has been completed and the plastering commenced.

Three men are at work at the site of the new Methodist church on the brick of which the building is being constructed. It was found when the shipment was delivered here that an error had been made in the shape of the product and the objectionable corners on each block are being chiseled off at the expense of the manufacturers. The laying of brick is under way.

In the office of Architect L. L. Hillon plans have been completed for a new residence to be erected by Dr. James Mills in the town of Johnston. The construction will commence immediately.

# LAND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

Chance to Secure Gift Edge Property  
at Low Price—Forced Sale to  
Settle Estate.

2080 acres ranch tract in Dunn county, North Dakota, must be sold in a bunch to settle the estate of the late D. M. Stewart.  
This land is in township 143 of Range 94 in what is known as the Knife River country. The river passes through the land and affords a perpetual water supply. The land is well grassed and coal of a fine quality underlies several portions of it. There are exposures of coal along the Knife River and at two different places in the township. Soil is good and suitable for cultivation. This is one of the most prosperous parts of North Dakota as the deposits of the settlers in the banks at Taylor, Dickinson and Gladstone will show. 1600 acres of land adjoining this land was sold last season at \$10.00 an acre, and I offer this for a quick deal at \$4.50 an acre. This is a snap for an investment but won't last long.  
This land is in a locality where money can be made in farming and ranching. The large ranches are being broken up, except where the parties own the lands they use and many of the large crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, millet and vegetables are being grown. O. P. Ziner, whose land adjoins the tract here offered accumulated over \$60,000.00 in the past 12 years and his brother, Paul, whose place is two miles distant has done equally as well. Both came there as penniless boys at the time.  
The Banker farm immediately south of this land is one of the best in western North Dakota. \$4000.00 cash will handle this deal. For further particulars write or call on  
W. J. LITTS,  
255 Center Avenue,  
Janesville, Wis.

# POWERS TELLS LA CROSSE INTERVIEWER THAT THIS CITY WANTS FRANCHISE

Explains How Janesville May Yet Get  
Into State Ball League This  
Year.

In an interview with a La Crosse newspaper reporter Sunday, President Powers of the State Ball league said that Janesville was anxious to break into the Wisconsin association and will be admitted the balance of the season if Wausau, where the ball situation is critical, drops out.  
Mr. Powers has a new project for next year. He is now "feeling" about it, hopes of being able to organize a Mississippi Valley league and he proposes to secure his circuit of eight teams from the cities of Winona, Minnesota; Clinton, Iowa; Freeport, Rockford and possibly Galena, Illinois; and Beloit, Janesville, Chippewa Falls, Eau Claire and La Crosse, Wisconsin.

# Few Suicides in London.

London has fewer suicides than any other great capital. While Paris has 400 suicides per million per year, London has only ninety.

# LEAF DAMAGED BY THE STORM

IN COUNTIES THAT ARE NOT CON-  
TIGUOUS TO ROCK.

Potatoes Are Not Doing Well in Ver-  
non County—Corn Crop is  
Prospering.

According to the weekly crop report of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture issued at Milwaukee yesterday tobacco has been badly damaged in Columbia and Vernon counties. The report for Rock county is not given. The findings for the week ending August 14 are submitted as follows:

Weather conditions in the state during the past week have been marked by moderately high temperatures and frequent showers, accompanied in many localities by high winds and destructive hailstorms. Barometric disturbances have dominated the weather conditions over the state during the entire week, and while, with the exception of limited areas in the west-central counties the rainfall has not been particularly heavy, the general atmospheric conditions have been conducive to local storms, which have considerably damaged standing grains and retarded progress of farm work. The hailstorms were generally confined to small areas, and while very destructive, as a rule, in those sections over which they passed, the damage, taking the state as a whole, will not be of material consequence. The principal damage resulted from high winds, badly lodging standing grains which were already in bad condition from lodging of previous weeks. This will materially affect the yield of grain crops, as much loss will undoubtedly be sustained in cutting and harvesting.

Winter wheat and rye threshing is progressing rapidly and nearing completion, and yields have generally proven satisfactory.

Spring Grains: The work of securing the spring grain crops has been seriously retarded in most sections of the state by the frequent showers and the wet condition of the soil, but is being pushed forward toward completion as rapidly as possible. These crops as a whole continue generally satisfactory, both in quality and yield, notwithstanding the damage by rust and high winds.

Corn: The warm weather and frequent showers during the week have been very favorable for the advancement of the corn crop and a general and marked improvement is noted in all parts of the state. In some localities in the southern counties the crop has reached the roasting-ear stage, and with favorable weather during the next few weeks a very marked improvement may be expected.

Hay: The hay crop is now practically secured, and the yield, taking the state as a whole, has been heavy, although materially reduced by adverse weather conditions earlier in the season.

Pastures were, generally improved by the frequent rains and warm weather and are now furnishing an abundance of feed for live stock.

Tobacco: With the exception of limited areas where the crop has been damaged by hail and high winds, tobacco is making excellent progress, and topping is under way. It is not thought that the damage from hail and other sources will materially affect yields.

Minor Crops: Sugar beets progressed satisfactorily, and field peas are doing well, although somewhat damaged by the rains. Buckwheat is an exceptionally good crop. Gardens are generally satisfactory.

Fruit: The apple crop is not satisfactory, and in many places is almost a failure. Small fruits and berries are satisfactory, both as to quality and yield.

Edgman, Crawford county: Oats and wheat nearly all in the stack and a very heavy crop; corn looking fine; potatoes a fairly good crop.—F. G. Hoval.

De Soto, Vernon county: Harvesting about finished and stacking begun; corn and tobacco damaged badly by severe storms; potatoes not doing well.—W. Dyer.

Waterloo, Jefferson county: Harvesting completed and grain being stacked in good condition; some threshing has been done; corn growing rapidly.—D. I. Hoyt.

St. Lawrence, Washington county: Showers Tuesday and Friday nights retarded housing and threshing of grain and clover; oats nearly all cut and a good yield.—J. F. Kramer.

Wyocena, Columbia county: Heavy wind, rain and hail storm Tuesday did much damage to tobacco badly damaged in this vicinity; corn blown down.—L. F. Heinz.

# Monks Made Champagne.

In the seventeenth century a monk named Perignon had charge of a vineyard belonging to the abbey of St. Peter, Hautvillers, Champagne, and he also superintended the making of the abbey wines. In the course of his experiments he discovered "sparkling champagne."

# TEST ALL CATTLE IN JANESVILLE

That is the Recommendation of State  
Veterinarian—Severe Case of  
Tuberculosis Discovered.

Recently a very healthy appearing cow which supplied the milk for a well-known family in Janesville was submitted to a tuberculosis test, out of pure curiosity on the part of its owner. To the latter's amazement the animal was found by Dr. Little to be afflicted with the disease and it was slaughtered yesterday. Abscesses as big as one's fist were found on the lungs. A portion of the diseased organs was shown in the office of the veterinary yesterday and today, and the mayor and aldermen were asked to examine it. State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts recommends that the city pass an order calling for the examination of all cattle in the city, as has been done in Monroe and Beloit.

# ...LINK AND PIN... News for the Railroad Men.

Store-keeper Ralph Palmer at the North-Western road house has resumed work after a few days' illness.

Fireman McHenry of Harvard spent yesterday with friends in the city.

The Madison, Chicago and Mineral Point passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, were all late this morning, owing to the heavy traffic at this time of the year.

Engineer Ross Dunwiddie is taking a few days lay off.

# CORONER SOUGHT DOCTOR IS FOUND: WORKMAN ONLY SHOCKED AND NOT DEAD

As Charles Moffat, a Beloit laborer, ran for the coroner to sit upon the body of his fellow workman, whom he had left for dead after receiving a severe electrical shock, he met a doctor, and summoned him to the basement of a store building. There E. W. Smythe lay insensible, with face discolored, tongue hanging from his mouth and hand badly burned, from a current received through an electric light wire and grounded by the damp cellar earth. I. Goldberg, who was attracted to the scene by the excitement, realized the situation quickly and with a small scissors cut the wire which Smythe still clutched in his hand. The man's life will probably be saved. The light had been attached to the store wire and handed down to Smythe, who was at work laying on his back on the cellar bottom.

# RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

American League.  
Washington, 0; Cleveland, 7.  
New York, 4; Detroit, 6.  
Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 0. (five innings.)

National League.  
Pittsburg, 1; Philadelphia, 3 (five innings).  
American Association.  
Kansas City, 2; Milwaukee, 3.  
Toledo, 2; Indianapolis, 1-2.  
Columbus, 4-6; Louisville, 4-3.  
Minneapolis, 1; St. Paul, 2.

Three Eye League.  
Rock Island, 1; Decatur, 3.  
Dubuque, 4; Springfield, 1.  
Bloomington, 12;avenport, 7.  
Central League.  
Springfield, 3; Canton, 8.  
South Bend, 3; Evansville, 5.  
Grand Rapids, 6; Terre Haute, 4.

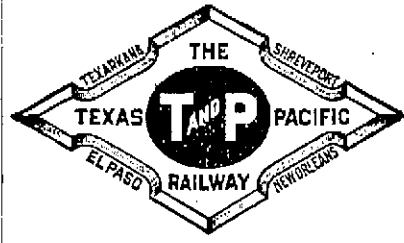
Museum May Lose \$1,000,000.  
New York, Aug. 16.—Managers of the Metropolitan museum of arts have another legal fight on their hands for possession of the estate of the late Jacob S. Rogers, valued at \$1,000,000. Mrs. Virginia Heinisch brought proceedings in Paterson, N. J. to recover \$1,000,000, with accumulated profits.

Kansas Gas Deal.  
Coffeeville, Kan., Aug. 16.—The People's Gas Company sold to the Kansas Natural Gas Company, for \$1,000,000, its gas territory of 60,000 acres in Montgomery county, containing 128 wells with a daily capacity of 600,000 cubic feet of natural flow pressure gas.

Renews Mail Contracts.  
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—The Canadian government has renewed the mail contracts with the Union Steamship Company for the Canadian-Australian line, the subsidy payable by the dominion being raised \$15,000.

Woman at Her Best.  
To be of the highest economic value, says a writer, a woman must either be a mother or must choose her line of work that in the care of others she finds scope for her maternal instincts and works upon and not across the lines laid down by nature.

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# GOLFERS MADE GOOD SHOWING YESTERDAY

C. C. MacLean and O. Sutherland  
Played Exciting 21 Round Match  
in Richardson Medal Contest

Despite forbidding weather there was a goodly gathering at the Mississippi links yesterday and the contests were witnessed by quite a large knot of spectators. The six of the contestants played off their matches in the Richardson medal contest. Fred Schaller defeated George Baumann 3 up and 1 to play. Baumann had a handicap of 2. Leo, Brownell and Frank Pfendel did not play. O. Sutherland and C. C. MacLean played even and their match was the hardest ever fought on the grounds, lasting until the 21st hole when MacLean won by a stroke. H. S. McElfin had a handicap of 6 over Al. Schuller, but the latter won 3 up and 2 to play. Al. Schaller made the first nine holes in 39 and the second in 40. In the ladies' qualifying round for the Fifield trophy the following made good: Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, Mrs. P. L. Myers, Mrs. Frank Blodgett, Mrs. A. J. Harris, and the Misses Mabel Jackson, Elizabeth Schickler, Elizabeth Wilcox, and Catherine Fifield. The ladies will play the first round on Friday and the semi-finals, in all probability, on Tuesday, when the men's semi-finals for the Richardson medal will also be played.

# FORMER BELOIT BANKER WILL MARRY IN CHICAGO

Will Mendley, who for many years was with the L. C. Hyde and Brittan bank in Beloit and a leader of Line City society, is to be married in Chicago the latter part of this month. Miss Kehoe, a daughter of the late Martin Kehoe, is to be his bride. Mr. Handley holds a high position with the American Security company in the Windy City and Miss Kehoe has been teaching in the public schools of Chicago. The announcement of the marriage comes as a surprise to their many friends in Beloit.

# UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

GENTLEMEN—Fred Bergman, T. F. Coffey, Barney Corkins, James W. Cole, R. F. Dukos, Alexander T. Foster, Elmer Grant, Mario Giuseppe, Bernard Goodough, H. Gilder, Willie Hutton, H. Herneffer, Carrie Horn, Ca & H. C. Joslin, Elmer G. McDonah, Ed McGall, Lee Miller, J. A. Murphy, John Stewart, McDonald Pantan, Wm. Ruman, C. Edgar Rosecrans, Clyde Schumacher, Orlo Stevens, Mr. Willy, J. A. Woodford, Nassy Wasylikow.

LADIES—Mrs. Dot Baisley, Mrs. Jennie Burgett, Mrs. Joseph Conroy, Mrs. J. F. Carr, Miss Josie Flynn, Mrs. Kate Flaherty, Miss Ruth Hind, Miss Anna Heft, Mrs. Mary Koebell, Miss Nellie M. Lee, Mrs. Gertrude Lawrence, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Myra Pratt, Miss Augusta Rogers, Mrs. John Scoular, Mrs. H. D. Terpin, Miss Rosa Voyten.

FIRMS—Bureka Mfg. & Supply Co., Philip Burt Mfg. Co.  
Aug. 16, '05.

The new altar of St. Joseph at St. James' church, Kenosha, was consecrated with solemn services on Tuesday under the direction of Bishop Schinner of the Superior diocese.

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DAILY BULLETIN.  
Cars leave 15 minutes after the hour. Last car for Rockford 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit 11:15 p. m. Half hourly service today.

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WANTED—Two young ladies desire office positions. Have had three years' experience. Address N. Y. care Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced girls for private housework. Also, first classed girl, wages, \$4. Also hotel girls. Mrs. M. E. McCarthy, 276 W. Milwaukee St., both phones.

WANTED—Shoemakers; ten centers at once on men's and boys' medium shoes. Apply to M. D. Wells Co., Bond and Loe, Wis.

WANTED—To rent by Sept. 1—a house with barn, in Second or Third ward, in good locality, by family of three. Address W. R. Gazette.

WANTED—Single man to work on stock farm; good worker; steady job. Must be young milkers. Call at Brown Bros' shoe store.

WANTED—Boy of twelve years, to do errands; \$2 per week. 57 West Milwaukee street, Janesville.

WANTED—Steady boy about 18 years of age to learn printing trade. Printing Department, Gazette.

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FOR SALE—House and lot in Fourth ward; good well and cistern; large garden. F. P. Grove, 20 S. Main St.

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FOR SALE—Puro Rose Comb Brown Island red roosters, 50 each. Dave Brown's food store.

FOR SALE—Old papers for carpets, shelves or wrapping furniture, at Gazette office.

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FOR SALE—One covered milk wagon with glass windows, suits. A bargain. F. A. Taylor.

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FOR SALE—Fine brick residence of the late Seth Fisher on North Jackson street. House has all modern improvements, and must be sold at once to close estate. Bargain for quick sale. E. W. LOWELL, Carpenter Block, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—A heavy stock in city. Bargain if taken soon. Stock in good condition going to the business. Will take in exchange a small farm or house and lot.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap—A good top buggy in first class condition. Inquire at Dug's mill.

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## COMING Attractions . . . .

Characters in "Big Jim." If such characters as Jim Saxon, sheriff of Medicine Lodge, Montana, and the hero of his community, a school teacher of modesty and beauty who has won the sheriff's heart but kept from him the secret of a supposedly real marriage in her teens, Liddy, a Montana Diamond, an Indian maiden who is an heiress, the stage driver over the Great Divide, a child of the wild west, Sias from St. Louis and many others as interesting can be used to make a good play then "Big Hearted Jim," which is to be here Thursday evening, should be a success. The author is William L. Roberts, who has written many successes including "On the Bridge at Midnight," and the actor of the leading part, the sheriff, is George Klunt who is also the producer, and with Frank Gazzolo, is interested as manager.

Frohman's New Plays. Charles Frohman will shortly produce the following American plays: "Clarice," by William Gillette. Augustus Thomas's comedy for John Drew. "Wolfville," by Clyde Fitch and

Willis Steele. "The American Lord," by George H. Broadhurst, and C. T. Dazey. "Mizpah," by Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Lucimbe Searle. "On the Love Path," by C. M. S. McEllan. "Lull Out of College," by George Ade. "Old Grogan Graham," by Paul M. Potter and George Horace Lorimer. A new society comedy by Augustus Thomas.

Some Stage Notes. Florence Holbrook, who appeared here with "The Royal Chef" last season has a leading role in "The Yankee Regent," which opened at the La Salle, Chicago, Saturday evening.

"The Geeser of Geck," a new piece by Paul Schindler of Boston who wrote "The Isle of Spice" will have its premiere at Chicago Sunday evening.

"The Paraders" will open its season at Waukegan tomorrow evening. The book and lyrics are by Raymond W. Peck, a former Chicago newspaper man. The music is by Robert Hood Bowers.

## Forty Years Ago.

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday, August 16, 1865.—Fireman's Tournament.—There are a few more refreshment stands to be disposed of on the Tournament grounds. Any person desiring one should call immediately at the Home Saloon.

The Dublin Fair.—At the International Fair Dublin, Wheeler & Wilson are exhibiting their 200,000 sewing machines. They are beautifully decorated with the national coat of arms. What volumes this fact speaks for the value of this machine.

Death of Mr. Wm. Mitchell.—Under an ordinary head will be found a notice of the death of Mr. William Mitchell, a colored man, well known to nearly all of our citizens. He was a most exemplary man in all relations of life, and enjoyed the esteem of the community generally.

Personal.—We received a call this morning from Capt. W. L. Scott and Charles W. Stark, and Lieut. George L. Stickle, of the 33rd regiment. These gentlemen who have done long and honorable service, have been mustered out and have returned to their homes and friends, apparently in excellent health.

Well Done.—It gives us much pleasure to be able to state that Dr. Palmer who was so unfortunate as to lose a large amount of greenbacks in Chicago, by having them taken from the safe at the Revere House, has recovered his money. The thieves were arrested and compelled to disgorge their ill-gotten plunder.

Rock County Sale Day.—The next

Sale Day of the Rock County Agricultural society will be held on Friday, the 25th inst. This being the last day of the Fireman's Tournament, of course there will be an admittance fee charged by them on this day, but it will be an economizing of time to persons wishing to attend both, by holding it on this day.

State Fair Grounds.—Old Camp Treadway is being rapidly prepared for the State Fair. The track, a mile in length, is probably the best one in the state, if not in the west for the trial of speed, and as the inducement held out by the State Agricultural society are exceedingly liberal to all owners of horse flesh, we expect to see that feature a great success. The officers of the society expect to see the greatest gathering here on that occasion that has convened since the war broke out.

To the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Janesville.—The committee to whom was referred the numbering of the houses in the city, are of the opinion that it will prove a great convenience to have the residences and places of business numbered, and they respectfully recommend that the citizens cause their residences and places of business to be numbered.

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## COUNTY NEWS

### BROADHEAD.

Broadhead, August 14.—Walter Douglas is seriously ill at his home south of town.

Mrs. Ralph Lidicker is the guest of friends in Edgerton.

The new addition to the Hotel Young is nearing completion.

Threshing is a very slow job in this vicinity this year on account of the damp mornings and the heavy rains.

Mrs. J. M. Randall has been enjoying a visit from his sister of Durand, Ill.

Murdock's farm on Jordan Prairie

NORTH SPRING VALLEY. North Spring Valley, Aug. 15.—The recent rains and warm weather are pushing the corn. A fine prospect for a good crop.

R. B. Harper of Janesville spent Sunday with his brother, T. T. Harper.

N. Palmer and family are visiting relatives and friends at Gladstone, Michigan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Cain of Caintville, spent Sunday at William Harper's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Acheson of Magnolia attended services at the Corners Sunday.

Mr. Charles Fuller has secured a fine position as bookkeeper for the Roach and Secher company of Waterloo, Wis.

Mr. Kilday and Bliss are hustling the threshing business in these parts. Blackberries are plentiful and the pickers are busy. Especial costumes are worn by some of the experts at the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowles entertained company Sunday.

Miss Jessie Harper is visiting friends at La Claire, Iowa.

Mrs. Man has fully recovered from her recent sickness.

### AVALON.

Avalon, Aug. 12.—Miss Dora Reid returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives near Dundee, Ill.

A number of young people from Harmony and Emerald Grove spent Sunday at Carver's Rocks.

Miss Hazel Hanson is spending a week at Delavan Lake with friends.

Farmers should be on the lookout for the weed commissioner.

R. G. Inniss has a force of men at work raising his residence. A higher wall will be built, the material being used is the Janesville cement blocks, which when finished will give it a pleasant appearance.

Tandy and Taylor have purchased a new Case separator to be run with two maschio engines, the one formerly used not giving entire satisfaction.

Justice Reeder and family have been visiting his parents during the past week.

### ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, August 15.—A heavy rain fell Monday.

Mrs. Charles Grey and nephew, Fred Vincent, have returned to their home at Luverne, Minn.

Mrs. Lucinda Boss is a little improved.

Lois Merrill is spending a few days at home.

Ida Pomroy visited at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cullen Sunday and Monday.

Prof. Shaw of Milton called on Mrs. Boss who was very sick last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Head and Mrs. Merton Head of Albion visited Mr. and Mrs. Alga Whitford last Friday.

Mr. Welzen lost a cow from over-eating clover last week.

Each member of the C. E. society is earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting especially those on the committee work.

### ALBION.

Albion, August 15.—John Spencer visited his family Sunday.

Mr. Loyal McCarthy of Milwaukee is visiting at the parental home.

Mr. Seymour Balsor of Oshkosh called on relatives one day the past week.

Master Rollin Maxson of Milton is visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Bliven of Sioux City, Iowa, is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Stella Montgomery of Beloit is a visitor at A. C. Burdick's.

Mrs. Mary Nobles and Mrs. Edna Thomas spent Thursday with Mrs. Louie Babcock in Milton.

Mrs. Edwin S. Palmer of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Jonathan Palmer and wife.

A. B. Campbell and wife will visit relatives in Watworth and back in the sunshine on the shores of beautiful Lake Geneva for the next two weeks.

Miss Blanche Stillman of Whitewater visited at the parental home a portion of last week.

Miss Vera Whitford and little brother of Edgerton visited relatives from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Hull and Hewitt of Milton Junction, and Perry of Chicago, were guests at Dr. Crusey's last week.

Mr. Norman Hendrickson of Madison is sojourning at Mark Head's for a few weeks.

Miss Dell Renterschild of Ft. Atkinson visited her father from Thursday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger entertained their mothers from Friday until Monday.

Miss May McCarthy of Milwaukee is a guest of William McCarthy's.

Mrs. Wm. Lester and son Frank visited relatives in Ft. Atkinson Friday.

Mrs. May Baisor and son Paul of Madison visited her parents from Wednesday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester of Emerald Grove are visiting their son, Wm. Lester.

Mr. G. F. Walters and wife entertained Dr. Stillman and wife of Edgerton Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Crandall of Milton and Mrs. O. C. Whitford of Providence, R. I., visited Mrs. Eliza Crandall last Sabbath.

Miss Minerva Stillman took part in Prof. J. F. Stillman's concert in Milton Thursday evening.

Mrs. Emma Osborne and daughter Nellie visited R. T. Burdick's people in Milton Junction Sunday.

Mrs. Randolph Thomas and daughter of Milton Junction visited relatives the past week.

James Herrington and family visited with Charles Lawton's people in Milton Junction Saturday. Miss Sylvia will not return home until Thursday.

Mrs. Eliza Crandall, Mrs. Nobles and daughter, Vine, attended Children's Day on Albion Prairie at the P. M. church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Walters and children were the guests of relatives in Milton Junction the past week.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn and family departed for the east Sunday evening. Mr. Van Horn goes to Plainfield, N. J., to attend the convocation of ministers. He will also attend the General Conference in Shilo, N. J. His wife and daughter, Amy, go to Brookfield, N. Y., to visit friends.

Monday evening R. C. Green, wife, Son Wayland and babe departed for Lake Chatoka to take their annual outing.

Samuel Burdick and wife moved into their new house Sunday.

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CENSUS REPORT ON RAILWAYS.

The United States' Bureau of the Census has just published Bulletin 21, presenting the results of an extended inquiry in regard to the commercial value of railway property in the United States. Alongside its own findings in the matter of valuations are given the latest reported valuations as assessed for purposes of taxation together with the ratios of the latter to the former. In one state, Connecticut, the assessed valuation is larger than the commercial value as determined by the Bureau. Aside from that the ratio of 76.0 for Wisconsin in 1904 is by far the largest of any state in the union. The Bureau finds the commercial worth of the Badger State's railway property to be \$284,510,000, and its assessed valuation for that year to have been \$218,024,000. The ratios in some of the other states are interesting because they tend to show by contrast how radical has been the treatment accorded the great transportation companies in our own state. Illinois' ratio of assessed value to commercial is 63.8; New York's is 25.6; California's is 20.3; Ohio's is 19.4; Arizona's is 9.7; Wyoming's is 7.5. Indiana taxes its railroads on but 44.2 of their commercial valuation as determined by the Bureau; Iowa on a basis of but 16.7 per cent.

In arriving at these "commercial values" the intangible as well as the tangible property is taken into account, as is explained below. The ratios do not necessarily indicate, therefore, that in any of the instances cited the railroads are paying taxes on a much smaller valuation than should rightfully be fixed. In a given case, also, the method of assessing purely private property would have to be taken into consideration for purposes of comparison before any fair conclusion could be reached. Aside from the aspects of the statistics already noted, they are interesting in that they present the enormous value represented by the railway property of the United States—eleven billion of dollars and 244 odd million, exclusive of the Jersey City ferries of the Pennsylvania Railroad system valued at \$5,688,000. In the order of the states possessing this vast wealth Wisconsin ranks twelfth.

The inquiry as conducted by the Bureau of the Census, with the cooperation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the supervision of Professor Henry C. Adams, statistician to that Commission. The first part of the bulletin, discussing the main results of the investigation, was written by Professor Adams. The second part, or "Supplement," consists of a series of papers by experts considering "Various Aspects of the Question of Railway Valuation."

The commercial value of railway operating property in the United States, computed for the year 1904, was \$11,244,852,000. The apportionment of this value among the various states and territories (foreign possessions excluded) may be seen from the following table:

State, territory, or district.	Commercial value of railway operating prop., 1904.	Per cent of total United States.
Alabama	\$150,211,000	1.336
Alaska	100,000	0.001
Arizona	68,256,000	0.608
Arkansas	124,626,000	1.109
California	250,694,000	2.230
Colorado	198,261,000	1.764
Connecticut	105,369,000	0.937
Delaware	17,285,000	0.154
Dist. of Columbia	5,578,000	0.049
Florida	80,467,000	0.716
Georgia	156,063,000	1.392
Idaho	91,877,000	0.817
Illinois	\$865,057,000	7.719
Indian Territory	79,405,000	0.706
Indiana	375,541,000	3.340
Iowa	344,847,000	3.067
Kansas	350,356,000	3.119
Kentucky	155,772,000	1.383
Louisiana	132,401,000	1.187
Maine	80,146,000	0.713
Maryland	132,242,000	1.177
Massachusetts	250,052,000	2.234
Michigan	277,597,000	2.469
Minnesota	466,734,000	4.151
Mississippi	107,884,000	0.959
Missouri	309,768,000	2.755
Montana	106,209,000	0.945
Nebraska	256,170,000	2.280

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Nevada	43,745,000	0.389
New Hampshire	79,786,000	0.709
New Jersey	333,568,000	2.996
New Mexico	86,400,000	0.768
New York	\$98,222,000	7.885
North Carolina	113,146,000	1.006
North Dakota	123,390,000	1.097
Ohio	689,797,000	6.134
Oklahoma	78,668,000	0.700
Oregon	75,661,000	0.673
Pennsylvania	1,420,608,000	12.633
Rhode Island	25,719,000	0.229
South Carolina	75,509,000	0.671
South Dakota	48,616,000	0.441
Tennessee	121,166,000	1.107
Texas	237,718,000	2.114
Utah	90,325,000	0.803
Vermont	37,311,000	0.332
Virginia	211,315,000	1.879
Washington	182,837,000	1.626
West Virginia	201,799,000	1.795
Wisconsin	284,510,000	2.530
Wyoming	100,367,000	0.892

The above valuation does not include the value of Pullman cars or private cars. The physical value of this equipment, that is to say, its value independent of the commercial use to which it is put, is estimated as follows:

Pullman cars	\$51,000,000
Private cars	72,000,000
Total	\$123,000,000

The total number of Pullman cars available for the business of the company on July 21, 1904, was as follows:

Standard cars with sleeping accommodations	2,933
Ordinary, or tourist, cars with sleeping accommodations	547
Parlor cars	462
Composite, dining, and other cars	85
Total	3,999

Considerable space in the bulletin is devoted to the consideration of the method employed in arriving at the values submitted. This value is the commercial value of the property used by railroads in connection with the business of transportation. By commercial value is meant the estimate placed upon the worth of the property regarded as a business proposition, i. e., the market value. The two chief factors determining the market value of railway property are the expectation of income arising from the use of the property and the strategic significance of the property. The influence of these factors is indicated by stock market quotations, and on the basis of a study of these quotations the rates of capitalization applied to the net earnings of individual railroads or railway systems were determined. In computing the net earnings for this purpose taxes and operating expenses, but not expenditures for improvements, were deducted from gross earnings; and income of railway corporations from investments in property not used in the business of transportation was excluded, as was also the income which accrues to a railway corporation from investment in the corporate securities of other railroads.

The value submitted, it is stated in the advance outline of the bulletin, was determined not with a view to discovering a proper purchase price for the railroads of the United States, nor as a basis for taxing these railway properties, but as one step in ascertaining for the Census Bureau the total wealth of the United States. Whether or not the value (\$11,244,852,000) above submitted represents the value upon which the railroads of the United States might properly be taxed depends upon whether the state undertakes to tax the roads at their full commercial value, including the values of both tangible and intangible property, or whether it seeks to confine its taxation to the value of the tangible property alone. In the former case the value submitted is believed to be substantially correct so far as it concerns the operating properties of the railroads; in the latter case it is too high.

The results of the investigation reported in this bulletin have been carefully tested; and it is believed that the methods employed conform closely to those followed in the business world. The several papers which comprise the "Supplement" to the bulletin proper discuss with much detail, the various methods suggested and employed in arriving at the valuation of railway properties. Mr. J. Shirley Eaton, recently associate editor of the Wall Street Journal, describes the method of valuation which preceded the purchase, the underwriting, or the reorganization of railway properties during the past nine years. Professors Mortimer E. Cooley and Henry C. Adams of Michigan and Professor W. D. Taylor of Wisconsin, publish here their reports submitted, after exhaustive investigation, to the Michigan Board of State Tax Commissioners and the Wisconsin State Tax Commission, respectively, on the valuation of railroads in Michigan and Wisconsin.

The inadequacy of most state reports on railway valuation is pointed out by Professor Harold M. Bowman. The wages of domestic help have steadily advanced all over the country until today this class of labor is hard to procure at any price, while school teachers complain of starvation salaries. The market is destitute of the former, while the supply of the latter is overstocked. There are too many normal school and too few domestic colleges.

The success of the red tag sale shows what can be done by push and energy in a full season. Ambition is a thing that no man can corner. The home market is an open market and the trade belongs to every man who seizes it intelligently and persistently.

It will be time enough for Chicago to own and operate her street railway system when the city reaches a point where it can run the water works successfully. Public ownership, like free trade and free silver, is all right theoretically, but it never works out as promised.

There are a lot of people worrying about the sins of John D. Rockefeller and consigning him to the lower end of the bottomless pit, who might turn their attention to an individual known as a personal devil who loafs around nearer home.

If Janesville is placed on the map of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for through service it will be a good thing for the city. The \$50,000 train is no longer a by-word, and but few towns anywhere enjoy a better railway service.

While there are reasons for trade the most successful merchants are the men who by energy and well directed effort make every month a seasonable month. You can't sell fishing tackle in the winter.

It is currently reported that there will be no extra session of congress. Times can't be improved by legislation and the long session will give the law makers ample time to discuss reform measures.

When Pfister goes through with the Milwaukee contingency several things will come to the surface. Character and reputation are too sacred to be trifled with.

The question of supreme importance is not an eight or nine hour day, but days enough and health enough to work out a destiny and accomplish a purpose.

If there is any good reason why Congressman Cooper should be retained in congress, perhaps the governor's Milwaukee organ will rise and explain.

Buy it in Janesville: believe in Janesville; talk Janesville, and in five years the city will surprise its most enthusiastic citizens.

There's plenty of room at the top, and the ladder is always in position, but the disposition to climb is with the individual.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Exchange: A mosquito is like a good advertiser—not satisfied with one insertion.

Chicago Tribune: When says he would do it all over again. Not quite all of it—not with Chief Collins at the other end of the line.

Oshkosh Northwestern: And here is another piece of bad news for the democratic party—the price of whisky has gone up another cent.

Chicago Record-Herald: Thomas A. Edison says: "I do not like to deal with men whose lives are devoted to getting money. Neither does any of the rest of us, but most of us have to."

La Crosse Leader-Press: Anti-cigarette legislation in several states seems not to be without results. The consumption of cigarettes increased about 4,000,000,000 last year, it is said.

Madison Journal: Four carloads of Holstein cows were shipped from Ft. Atkinson to the city of Mexico. Gov. Hoard thinks Wisconsin can supply a few other foreign countries.

St. Louis Republic: They are raising the limit on big watermelons down in Texas, the latest big one being reported to tip the scales at 128 pounds. Evidently the demand for cotton pickers is becoming more urgent.

Paso Herald: Editor Watterson says the agricultural department troubles show that "the college man is not a success in politics." But what has the agricultural department to do with politics?

Sheboygan Journal: The national forestry bureau is experimenting on how to make news paper out of scrub pine. It might be a good experiment to try to make pine out of scrub newspapers.

Minneapolis Journal: A traveler who has just returned from the coast at Alaska reports that eggs which were in 1898 worth \$1.25 apiece are now he had two for 75 cents. Wouldn't you expect eggs which had been held over from 1898 to drop some in price?

Atchison Globe: It is related that the mother of five children in Atchison county recently had an idle moment, and that she gazed at it in a punte, not knowing what to do with it. By the time she recognized the fact that it was really hers to enjoy it had fled.

Grand Forks Herald: The practice of treating seed wheat with formaldehyde seems to have practically rid the state of smut. An occasional complaint is heard of a smutty crop, but these are exceptions. Elevator men and millers say that smut has almost disappeared.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The announcement to the effect that Defendant Pfister may not be granted a speedy trial of his case, leaves an opportunity for the conclusion that perhaps the district attorney is a bit doubtful as to the outcome and figures that an indictment in the hand is better than an acquittal in the bush.

Chicago Chronicle: When Baron Komura was a student at the Harvard law school, in the class of 77, his classmate and warm friend, Baron Kamekake, urged him to go into society, many honorable Boston doings being open to him. But Komura preferred, as he said, to devote his leisure to the study of American character in American books and to observe American life outside of conventional society.

Emerson was his favorite author.

Green Bay Gazette: The announcement comes from Washington to the effect that the United States land office at Ashland and Eau Claire are to be abolished the first of October and that their business will be transferred to the office at Wausau. This order is issued on account of the rapid decrease in government land in the state, there being left at the present time little more than seven thousand acres to be taken up. At one time there were something like fifty offices in the state but as land was taken office after office has been closed up and it will not be long until all the available land will have been taken.

Saturday Evening Post: We read that Chicago has just found that she has a population of 2,250,000, and we pass on with some commonplace comment on the marvel of it. But it is a fact worth pausing over, in which is an American in a deep sense in which no seaboard city is or ever can be. The seaboard cities represent much that is foreign. Chicago stands for the great Mississippi Valley. It is the true capital of the true American people. Its very ugliness, like that of a mighty, incomplete work with the workmen swarming in and over it, and the noise of their toil and the clang of the hammers, is inspiring and splendid. In its 2,250,000 there is no cast, inert, undigested mass as there is in New York. Chicago seizes upon its newcomers as the fire seizes upon the fresh shovelful of coal.

Appleton Post: It begins to look as though State Game Warden Overbeck may not be reappointed. The reasons for this probability are that while most of the deputy wardens have received their reappointments, that of Overbeck is hanging up, his term having expired two months ago, and also because he has a strong rival for the position in the person of Charles Nelson of Green Bay. It may seem like a trifling thing, but the Governor's gratitude on the part of Governor La Follette to reappointing Overbeck because the latter has mainly devoted his time during the past two years to the political service of his chief. However, Overbeck has done this, the governor more than makes good and of this fact he has been advised by some of his most trustworthy friends who have had opportunities of observing the efforts of the game warden's "pet animal" activity. He has in fact "contaminated" all shades of public sentiment more than the whole bunch of deputies who have been similarly active. Consequently the governor may decide to appoint another man and it is hoped he will for the reasons above stated.

Chicago Examiner: A man named Taggart broke into the ranks of commissioned officers in the United States Army through West Point. He rose to the rank of major of volunteers though in the regular establishment he is a captain. He is suing his wife for a divorce and the custody of his children. His wife is willing to give him a divorce, but she wants to keep the children. According to Taggart, his wife's life was scandalous in army posts throughout the United States and Cuba. He says she became the most enthusiastic consumer of whisky and beer in all the army. The woman, through cross-examination of her attorney, will try to show that the major, as a whisky drinker, was entitled to first rank in the membership of the Consumers' League. Taggart's wife was not a drunkard when he married her. And in the first drinking bout he was always on hand. Later the woman became hardened and drank with other officers than her husband. And now the major names all these men. He is a strange sort of a man. All these men who he says wronged him are still living, and so is he. But if Taggart had taken his young wife's sobriety he might not now be in a position that is humiliating to any man who appreciates the difference between honor and disgrace. He has in his effort to get his children given to the world a story of their mother's shame, and it will follow these children through life like a red gash of a coward across the face.

Case Reeks Like a Still. Milwaukee Sentinel: But this wretched Taggart business—assuming the plaintiff to be of reasonably sound mind and fit to go in the witness box, and his witnesses to be persons of ordinary trustworthiness—is unfolding a tale suggestive of general conditions that are taking serious notice the public to sit up and take serious notice. If Maj. Taggart's side of the story be measurably true—and the Sentinel earnestly hopes it is exaggerated—life in at least one army post must have been in a pretty unedified state, and there must be some alleged gentlemen now wearing the American uniform who are a disgrace to it and should have it plucked off their backs in short order for the credit and morale of the service. The world sees what loose habits and lax morals have done for the Russian army when the tug of war and the crucial test came; and, on the other hand, what the opposite mode of life did for the Japanese. Unless Maj. Taggart is a huge liar, a grossly mistaken man, or a person of unsound mind, there are tendencies in our army life which the war department should investigate and stamp out forthwith. Much of Maj. Taggart's side of the story of doings at Fort Leavenworth, and involving the alleged promiscuity of his wife's five affairs and the reputations of a number of post officers, including the colonel in command, and a lieutenant related to President Roosevelt, is simply unfit to print. Aside from its salaciousity, the case reeks like a still.

Chicago Chronicle: The case of Taggart, a 30 years old man, who was gizzled at the Taggart quarters in 1904 days. Then there was Mrs. Taggart's coalition where forty gallons of punch were consumed and certain unspeakable doings followed. All this mainly on the testimony of Taggart, who may or may not be entitled to credence. But if what he tells be measurably true, Fort Leavenworth should produce a "Lieutenant Bile" to furnish a novel of "Garrison Life" that might wake the American public up about these demoralizing tendencies as "Bile's" book did that of Germany.

Cremation in France. The cost of cremating a body in France is only three francs.

## MAIL ORDER BANK GOES TO THE WALL

Directors Decide to Liquidate Affairs of People's United States Bank, But Court Intervenes.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Following the decision of United States Circuit Judge Van Devanter denying an application for an injunction to prohibit the enforcement of a fraud order by the postal authorities, the directors of the People's United States bank, on the advice of their attorneys, have voted to go into voluntary liquidation. The following resolution was adopted: "That, as the order issued by the honorable postmaster general July 6, 1905, against this bank prevents the proper and regular operation of the bank by the use of the United States mails, although the bank is solvent and sound in all respects, it is deemed by this board for the best interests of the depositors and stockholders to go into liquidation and to take at once all proper steps for the protection against unnecessary expense and loss to its stockholders and depositors."

Notwithstanding the decision of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation, Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis county circuit court granted an application for a receiver for the People's bank on the request of Attorney General Endley, of Missouri, and named Frederick Esson.

Immediately upon the announcement attorneys for the bank filed motions, the first to vacate the appointment of Esson and the second appealing Judge McElhinney's order authorizing a receivership.

## BUSINESS MEN VICTORIOUS

Yesterday afternoon at Athletic park the Business men and Professional men of the city indulged in a friendly game of baseball, which resulted in a victory for the Business men by a score of 9 to 2. The game started with Dougherty in the box for the Professional men and five scores were made in the first inning. Hutchinson was put in the box in the second, and but four runs were made off him during the remainder of the game. The Business Men's team was strengthened by the addition of J. F. Sweeney, who played an errorless game in the field, and was also very handy with the stick. Walter Johnson also did some fine work on second base. Alderman J. J. Dill, who is somewhat of a ball tosser himself, acted as umpire and received much applause for the impartial manner in which he rendered his decisions.

Charles Severson Back: Charles Severson, who left nearly three weeks ago for New York City to take up a position there with an automobile concern, has returned home.

## NEWS OF THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The coroner's jury called to investigate the death of Hubbard Strupp, who was found floating in the lake off Kenosha, failed to reach a verdict. The idea of foul play seems to be gaining ground. When Strupp left home he had on a coat in the pockets of which were several valuable papers and some money. The coat seems to have disappeared.

Racine Polish church members are in a merry fight. Walter Levenowsky was fined \$25 for attacking Mrs. Martha Gunkowski, a widow, who owned 25 cents for new rent, but refused to pay unless the defendant paid her \$125 which she said was due for rent of a house. The plaintiff has now brought suit for \$3,000 damages against the defendant.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.,  
From Everett & Gibson, Brokers,  
204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

Chicago, August 16, 1905.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	81 3/4	82 1/4	81 3/4	82 1/4
Oct.	82 1/4	83 1/4	82 1/4	83 1/4

Barley	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Oct.	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2

Dec.....	26 3/4	27	26 3/4	26 3/4
POUR -				
Sept.....	14 30	14 35	14 50	14 50
Oct.....	14 30	14 42	14 30	14 30
LARD -				



## REUNION OF THE OLD THIRTEENTH

HELD IN CIRCUIT COURT ROOM THIS AFTERNOON.

### COLONEL LYON WAS PRESENT

Here from California—Several From Other States Attended—Many Enjoyed Program.

Survivors of the old Thirtieth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry to the number of about one hundred gathered here today to honor the forty-fourth anniversary of their regiment. The occasion was the annual reunion of the "boys" who, in uniforms of blue, left their homes in Rock, Walworth and Green counties, two score years ago, to fight for the unity of the nation and the freedom of the slave. Veterans who had not seen each other since the celebration of last year or the summer previous and some who have been absent from Wisconsin for more than a decade, greeted old comrades today.

#### At the Court House.

The morning was given up to social gatherings at the hotels and in the courthouse park and a parade from the depot, where Colonel and Mrs. Lyon were received by Captain Elmer Norcross, president of the regiment, and Colonel Cobb, accompanied by a throng of old soldiers and the life and drum corps. The exercises of the day were held in the Circuit court chamber in the Courthouse this afternoon. The program was opened at two o'clock with a concert by the drum corps, composed of William Truman, leader; Hiram M. Weaver, snare-drummer, and O. P. Brunson, bass-drummer. The following hour and a half was given up to a musical entertainment furnished by the Knott & Hatch orchestra and the Lotus Male Quartette. The first tenor of the latter organization was sung today by Mr. Garbutt, A. J. Cleveland being confined to his home by illness. The other members of the quartette are: second tenor, E. E. Van Pool; first bass, Professor J. S. Taylor; second bass, George Paris.

#### Salisbury Speaks

Professor Albert Salisbury, president of the Whitewater normal school, who served with the regiment through the war, presided and delivered the principal address. He introduced Col. Lyon, who on account of his advanced age, made but a few remarks. He is now a resident of California and has retired from active life. The colonel did not go out with the regiment, Colonel Maloney being the first commander, but succeeded in command at Fort Henry. During the war while serving in the thick of the fight, he was elected Circuit judge over Judge Noggle by a good majority. He was later chosen Associate Justice of the Wisconsin Supreme court and also Chief Justice. Mr. Salisbury's subject was "Forty-four Years After" and he recalled incidents of the war to the delight of all.

#### From Three Counties

As six of the ten companies in the regiment were raised in Rock County and the third Wednesday of each August has been set aside as the date on which the Courtroom is opened for the reunion. The Rock County companies were A, B, and C from Janesville, K from Milton, G from Orono, and D from Evansville. I, H, and C were organized in Walworth county and E in Green. The regiment was mustered in at Camp Tremlay, where the Bostwick driving park is now located in this city, and left for the front on January 18, 1862. After the three years' service the survivors returned, formed a veteran organization and fought the remainder of the war. They were mustered out in 1865 and the majority of the officers and privates returned to the various walks of life in southern Wisconsin.

#### Three Captains From Away

Several of those present at the reunion are here from faraway places and have not met those with whom they fought the "Johnnies" for many years. Robert Whitlinton of Washington, D. C., who holds a position in the Agricultural department, has not attended a reunion here for twenty years and though in some he did not recognize his old comrades their names and the places they formerly occupied were familiar. Captain Whitlinton was a non-commissioned officer in the thirtieth and later a captain in the twenty-fifth. E. E. Woodman, who previous to the war was principal of the old second ward school, was present from Minneapolis. Captain Woodman organized the boy company of the regiment from his former pupils and in this body there was less loss by sickness than in any other company. Captain Kingman, now of Selby, South Dakota, also attended the gathering.

#### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Lawson Hostess: At her home on Locust street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Lawson entertained the Second Ward Church club. The hours were spent about the card tables very enjoyably and dainty refreshments were served.

May Leave Milwaukee: Joe Cantillon, formerly of Janesville and manager of the noted Milwaukee ball club, may leave the Cream City to manage the St. Louis Cardinals. He with John J. McCloskey and Arthur Irwin, manager of the Kansas City Blues, are being thought of by the St. Louis club.

Horse Thief Captured: Traced from Winnebago county, Illinois, by Sheriff Collier, to the very gates of the Kansas City jail, Henry A. Andrews, with several aliases, will be brought to Rockford, charged with stealing a horse in Rockford.

Bar Tenders Defeated: On the Sloan farm south of the city Sunday the Knickerbocker baseball team defeated a nine composed of local bar tenders by a score of 6 to 2. The battery of the victors was Kehoe and H. G. Sloan and of the drink-mixers, Sheridan and Dickerson. The same teams will meet next Sunday and a hot contest is expected.

Two Paid Their Fines: E. S. Smith, Joseph Bockal and Thomas Daly appeared before Judge Pittel in Municipal court this morning on the

charge of drunkenness. A fine of \$1 and costs of \$1 was paid by Smith, a fine of \$2 and costs of \$1 by Bockal, and the case against Daly adjourned. Purchased a Shop: Perry Wisch, who has been associated with his father in the barber business for a number of years in this city, has purchased a three-chair shop at 278 Rush street, Chicago, and will leave tomorrow for his new field of labor. His many friends in this city will join in wishing success in his venture.

Entertain for Visitors: Miss Janet Ford entertained a small company this afternoon in honor of Miss Hollis of Kansas City, Miss Maud Steadman of Berlin, Wis., and Miss Helen Martin of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes will entertain this evening at a supper to be given at the Golf Club pavilion.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR GEN. BLACKMAR

Women's Relief Corps Paid Tribute to Late Commander-in-Chief of Grand Army.

In the W. H. Sargent Post hall yesterday afternoon the Janesville members of the Women's Relief Corps conducted services in memory of the late commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, General William W. Blackmar. The hall was very beautifully ornamented with flowers, the altar decorations being especially fine. The exercises opened by singing "Rock of Ages" and the following program carried out:

Responsive service by chaplain and corps.

Selection read by Chaplain Mrs. Elizabeth Trumbull.

Prayer.

Tribute to Gen. Blackmar by Mrs. Florence Spencer.

Tribute to Gen. Blackmar by Mrs. Mary Willis.

Resolutions read by Mrs. Anna Morse, chairman of committee.

Memorial address by President Mrs. Victoria V. Potter.

Hymn—"Asleep in Jesus."

Responsive service by president and corps.

Remarks by comrades from W. H. Sargent Post No. 20.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee."

A letter was read from Mrs. Blackmar thanking Corps No. 21 for expressions of sympathy.

Gen. Blackmar stood very high in Grand Army circles and his death is greatly deplored by all veterans of the war and the members of their auxiliary, the W. R. C.

#### LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., meets at hall.

St. Patrick's Court No. 315, W. C. O. P., at Foresters' hall.

Interior Freight Handlers' union at Trades' Council hall.

Federal Labor Union.

#### LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Silk shirtwaist suits which formerly sold as high as \$35.00 for \$24.95, T. P. Burns.

Hugh M. Joyce removes corncobs in a skillful manner at his shoe store, 155 West Milwaukee street.

Any silk shirtwaist suit in the store for \$8.49 at our clearing sale, T. P. Burns.

Frank Jackman, the alderman, says that the Little Gannett is a first-class cigar for the money.

"The Story of the May Flowers," by Dr. Roland D. Grant may be purchased at the public library or from E. May Clark, 155 Sinclair St. The supply is limited.

#### AGED NEGRO COUPLE COMMENCE LAW SUIT

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## KICKERS' KOLUM

To Be Respectable

Editor Kickers' Kolum: Another constant reader of the Gazette thinks that "respectable" people should be compelled to act respectably as well as other folks. After reading the sentence of the panama hat thieves a few days ago I could not help doing a little thinking. The man (or woman either) with the respectable sized purse is usually the one who gets out of trouble in the easiest way. The police do not deserve censuring any more than the public generally, for it seems to be the common custom of the well-to-do and so-called respectable class. While the poorer class, although they do not get one whit more perhaps than they deserve, get a great deal more than their proportionate share of legal punishment. Socially, as well as criminally, speaking, it seems to the writer that it is wrong to steal it ought to be just as bad for one person as for another, no matter what station in life they occupy, and "respectable" people should be punished by law for any crime just the same as other people. "ANOTHER GAZETTE READER."

#### "Just Mule Enough"

Dear Editor of the Kickers:—I'm just mule enough to kick at a stone wall. Why should Janesville people with their magnificent Rock river, bathing, boating, fishing, and scenery—everything to be desired—want to fly away to the lakes when summer comes round? The city stands by and supports them through fair weather and foul, but when the time comes for them to show their loyalty by building up their native health as a summer resort they pick up their traps and slipper for Delavan, Kegonsa, Geneva, or that mud-hole, Koshkonong, without wasting a thought on their duty of making the home burg attractive. "HOME-BODY."

#### Saw the Eclipse

Editor Kickers' Kolum: Some of us boys would give a day's wages to know who that cranky old mule was who laid aside her crutching for a few moments last week and communicated her feelings about young men sitting up with young ladies after eleven p. m. No spring chicken indicated that episode, you bet. And it isn't going to make any difference with us, neither. Monday night some of us made it a point to sit up watching for that eclipse and the new satellite of the moon that was scheduled to appear and we talked this matter over with the girls. They agreed with us that "Citizen" who wants everybody to go to bed about the time the hen-coop quiets down and set up at five o'clock, and "Dolly Varden" who has such alarming ideas about propriety, should be hunted down and given a touch of high life in the way of a horse-fiddle serenade. "ONE OF THE PRIARS."

#### OBITUARY

W. H. Fulton

John Fulton of this city has returned from Dakota, Minn., where he was called by the death of his father, W. H. Fulton. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age and a veteran of the rebellion, having served with a Pennsylvania regiment. Three sons are left to mourn his death.

#### David C. Huggins

Funeral services over the remains of the late David C. Huggins were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the family home, 201 Chauhan street. Rev. J. E. Tippedoff, conducting the services. The song service was rendered by Mrs. E. H. Hall and Mrs. William Taylor. The pallbearers were A. H. Huggins, Thomas Huggins, Fred W. Hall and E. D. Lewis. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

#### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Edmund Kay went to Monroe this morning for a week's visit.

Floyd Myers, formerly of this city and now of Broadhead, was a Janesville visitor this morning, being en route to Rockford, where he expects to take a position as a traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Sedalia, Missouri, are in the city, visiting Mrs. Martin's father, S. Spoon, at 179 Washington street.

Judge Pfeiffer and Leslie Trent were Beloit visitors today.

George King and Dr. F. B. Farnsworth returned today from their outing trip on the Great Lakes.

R. H. Price and W. H. Harvey of Delavan were Janesville visitors today.

Mrs. J. H. Dyer and daughter Lila of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bann.

Marriage Licenses. Applications for marriage licenses have been filed by four Beloit couples as follows: E. B. Brown and Clara A. Titus, Andrew Hanson and Mary E. Childs, Joe H. Hindleson and Bertha Daniels, Claude E. Sincos and Catharine Gleason.

#### Read the want ads.

#### Good Beer

should be made of the purest of materials and then be properly brewed and aged.

Schlitz Atlas Brau

has all of these properties.

For sale only by L. L. LEFFINGWELL, EAST MILWAUKEE STREET.

RECALL ANT, BUG AND ROACH POWDER

Does the work. Guaranteed on your money back. 10, 15, 30 and 50c per box.

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Dr. Fox returned from Chicago last evening.

Mrs. D. W. Watt will go to Detroit this week, where she will visit her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Erdman are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Crowley, of Chicago Heights.

Miss Julia Lovjoy was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Spaulding and Mrs. W. H. Palmer left last evening for Cedar Lake, where they enjoy an outing of several weeks' duration.

Messrs. Claude Messer, Richard Griffiths and George Farmer and the Messrs. Jessie Sutton, Gertrude Crandall and Edith Williams, and Mrs. Stumme who chaperoned the party, have returned from a two weeks' outing at Helmi's cottage up the river.

Miss Jeannette Shortney is the hostess of Mrs. H. Aile and Clarence Daulton of Evansville and Miss Olive Webber of Beaver Dam.

Mrs. M. P. Frensch of Pittsburgh, Pa., who has been in the city for a number of days the guest of Mrs. J. L. Griddle, returned home this morning.

Mrs. T. J. Marsden and daughter Kathryn of Madison is visiting Mrs. E. H. Ryan on South Main street.

The Messrs. Morehouse and Williams of Janesville attended a card party given by Mrs. P. C. Morehouse at her home, 616 Hackett avenue, Milwaukee, yesterday.

M. E. Ricourt of Janesville was registered at a Milwaukee hotel last evening.

Prof. S. Wessel of the Concordia college, Springfield, Ill., is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Johanna Casmacher.

Miss Georgia Gove returned yesterday from St. Paul, where she has been the guest of Miss Marie Derrick at their cottage at White Bear lake for the past four weeks.

The King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors for work.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis of Footville were in the city today.

William Ford left today for Rochelle, Ill., on business.

Joseph Horbeck has returned from a three day's visit with friends in Chicago.

P. C. Strickler left this morning for the northern part of the state in the interests of the Rock River Hay Tool Co.

Mail carrier Clare D. Capelle is enjoying his summer vacation.

Sheriff Wallace Cochrane transacted business in Footville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller of Madison are visiting with friends in the city.

Nicholas Reid, Jr., transacted business in Broadhead today.

Miss Letha Phillips is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Victor P. Richardson returned this morning from a few days' outing at Lake Kegonsa.







# Over the Border

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CHAPTER XVI.  
When Armstrong left the room where the wounded boy lay he found Dr. Marsden alone, pacing up and down the long hall, visibly impatient. However, he appeared gratified that the stranger had contented himself with so short an interview.

Armstrong bade the practitioner farewell, and this proved the last he was to see of him. The young man went to the stables to feed and water Bruce, not knowing how soon he might have need of him.

Returning to the house he met Frances Wentworth evidently in search of him. It seemed to him she had been weeping, and there was a perceptible change in the cordiality of her manner toward him. He feared this was perhaps to be accounted for by his admiration of her beauty which his glances might have betrayed, and he resolved to be more careful in future, although it was difficult to repress the exaltation he felt at the prospect of being her companion on a long and possibly dangerous expedition.

"Has my brother spoken to you of my visit to Oxford?" she asked.

"Yes."

"Would it be as convenient to you to set out tomorrow morning as this afternoon?"

"Quite. It would be better, in fact, for my horse had a hard day of it yesterday, traveling I don't know how many miles. Perhaps you can tell me where I am. I could get no information from my surly jailers."

"You are in the southern part of Durham, near the Yorkshire border."

"We have come even farther than I

Nothing had been said to him regarding the route to be taken, and the girl went on as confidently, never turning her head, as if she and not he were to be the leader of the expedition. He laughed quietly at this. Then, gathering rein, Bruce, requiring no other hint, stepped out and overtook the horse in front.

"Have you any plan marked out with reference to the roads we may take or the towns we are to pass through or about?" he asked.

"Yes. We will reach York tonight, then follow the London road as far as Stamford. After that we branch south-west through Northampton to Oxford."

"It is all settled then," he said, smiling.

"I know the way well, and you told me you were a stranger. I have passed between York and London four times," she answered seriously, and with a chilling tone of finality which seemed to indicate that further discussion was unnecessary. The infection may have been too subtle to impress itself upon the young man, for he continued with obvious gentility:

"You have wandered far afield for one so young."

To this remark the girl made no reply. Her eyes were fixed on the road ahead, and Armstrong, being at a loss to continue a one-sided conversation, found nothing further to say. He was vaguely conscious of the constraint that had come between them, for she had talked with him freely enough the day before, but he could not account for the change. He had always been accustomed to the free spoken communion of men and knew little of the vagaries of the other sex, whom he had ever regarded as the more talk-

conversation, I cannot admit the claim of superiority you set up. I am a driver, I said, and so your ancient King Alfred might with equal truth have dubbed himself a baker. If old tales are true, I am William Armstrong of Giltcliffe Towers, lord of the lands of Loughlin, Dalbeith, Stapil-Gortown, Shild and Dalbiana. I can trace my lineage as far back as any noble in England and come to my ancestral thieves as soon as they. In courtesy we Armstrongs are the equals of any Englishman, and in battle we have never turned our backs on them. The castles of my clan line the river Liddel, and when I ride with my friend, the Earl of Traquair, I ride by his side and not with his followers."

"Sir, you overwhelm me with your grandeur," said the girl loftily, rejoined to deal herself in what promised to be a quarrel. She was human, and thought it would prove easier to rob an enemy than a friend. "I thought the crowns of England and Scotland were united, but I see I was mistaken. I travel with the king of Scotland, and he is doubtless on his way to Oxford to confer with his brother, the king of England."

"Madam, I go to greet his majesty Charles, and if he dare to address me as you have done I will tell him I am more king of the border than he is king of England, and my saying will be true."

Frances Wentworth bowed low in mock humility.

"Your highness of the border, will you permit me to ride in your train? I know I am not worthy, but I ask the boon that I may seek consolation in communion with my servant."

"Madam, you may ride where you please," gruffly replied the thoroughly angered Scot, tingling with wounded pride.

"Sir, I thank you," replied the maid, bowing again, "and I am delighted that you should exhibit to one so lowly as I an example of that courtesy of which you just now boasted."

To this the indignant man made no reply, thus changing his former relations as regarded conversation. He urged on his horse, and she, after pausing awhile and seeing that John would approach no nearer, went on, and thus the three kept for the day their new relative positions. Unchecked, the sun passed the meridian, and at last she was roused to a sense of her surroundings by the stopping of her unguided horse before a roadside inn. Armstrong, his black steed brought to a standstill across the highway, sat rigidly upright, and he said when she thus unexpectedly looked at him with something of startled appeal in her eyes:

"We stop here for rest and refreshment."

"I need neither rest nor refreshment," she answered wearily.

"I was not thinking of you, madam, but of the horses. They have already gone too far without food, but in this benighted land there has been no opportunity of baiting them till now."

She sprang lightly from her horse to the ground and without a look at the faithful animal that had carried her so far walked very straight to the door of the hostelry and disappeared within.

When the time of waiting had ticked itself out on the old clock of the inn Armstrong ordered the horses on the road again and sent old John to warn his mistress that the way was still long to York. She came out promptly, mounting proudly without a word, and the expedition set forth as before. Old John contentedly bringing up the rear. All afternoon they made their progress along the very direct road, no utterance from any one of the three. Frances grew more and more tired of this doleful journey, so woefully begun, placing the blame on her own weary shoulders for the most part, but now and then filled with a growing hatred of the stolid figure in front, who never once turned round, never once slackened the pace, never once made inquiry of any kind.

At last the nearly level rays of the evening sun glorified the towers of the gray minster, transforming them for the moment into piles of rosy marble, and the walled tower spread out before them. They came to Bootham Bar, and here for the first time a man at arms questioned their right of way. Armstrong silently presented to him the blood stained pass, bearing the signature of the man of iron.

The man at arms stood aside and the trio went up the clattering street until they came to a house of entertainment once called "The King's Head," with a picture of Charles on the swaying sign, now slightly changed to represent Fairfax, a good Yorkshireman, while the lettering had been obliterated and "The Fairfax Arms" painted over it. The leader of the expedition ordered the best apartment in the house for the lady, and sat where he was while the bustling landlord assisted the fatigued traveler to dismount. Armstrong and old John saw to the disposal of the horses, then the young man walked to the minster and around it, noticing everywhere the ravages of the late siege. The town had not yet recovered its arrested prosperity, and most of the people he met were heavy footed soldiers and citizens in somber dress. York had been royalist to the core, and now calamity seemed to brood over it. Armstrong made his way to a mercer's shop in the main street.

"My garments," he said to the obsequious proprietor, "are somewhat stained, and I would renew them."

In the privacy of the back room the change was effected, and presently William Armstrong stood as gay and comely a man as could be found in all England, superbly attired, with dainty lace fluttering at neck and wrists.

The gloom of evening was on the town when Armstrong returned to the inn and sought Frances.

The young lady was partaking of the repast prepared for her in the private parlor set aside for her use, the landlord in answer to his guest's inquiry. On being shown to the door Armstrong knocked on the panels and was admitted by old John, who was in attendance.

The girl sat at a table and looked up with surprise, not recognizing her visitor in his new dress, thinking some stranger had mistaken the room; but, seeing who it was as he advanced, she turned her gaze away from him and gave no greeting. If he came to apologize now, it was too late, she said to herself, and his first words showed that this was indeed his purpose.

"Madam," he said with a courtly inclination of his head, which obedience, it flashed across the girl's mind, had been purchased with his fresh accounting, a thought that almost brought a smile to her lips, which she hoped to keep firm—"Madam, I crave your pardon for my unbecomingly temper to-day. I am at best an uncouth person, traveling at the head of my own men, who question neither words nor acts of mine, and so have led me into the gruff habit of expecting obedience and not courtesy. I am no squire of dames, as there is little need to tell you, for already you know it from this day's experience of my ways, but I am deeply grieved that I fell so far short of the courtesy which is your due, and I trust you will forgive my lapse of manners. I had hoped we might part good friends."

"Part?" she cried in sharp terror, and those wide black eyes of hers quickly turned to meet his searching gaze. She had never anticipated such an outcome of their quarrel as this, nor dreamed that it was easily possible for him to circumvent all her plans by withdrawing himself from her company. Instantly the dread consequences of such a determination on his part—and she had had a glimpse of his resolute—loomed up before her, every little disagreement between them sinking into nothingness before this fearful alternative.

"I fear I overrated my power of serving you," he continued, "and I forgot for the moment how slight was my acquaintance with your family. Manchester, and not Oxford, is my destination, and I shall make for that town tomorrow before you are astir. The country is not nearly so disturbed as I expected to find it, and the roads are perfectly safe—indeed, you know the route better than I. This pass is a most potent document and will open every gate. I leave it with you." He placed the paper on the table before her. "If I might venture to counsel you, I should advise you not to take it into Oxford unless you have some satisfactory plea to account for its possession."

"Have you had anything to eat since you came into York?" Her voice was as sweet as the note of a nightingale.

"No," said Armstrong, with a laugh. "I had forgotten about that; a most unusual trick of memory."

She laughed merrily at him, and her mirth came the heartier as she saw she was to accomplish her object; then the laugh was checked as a sudden wave of pity for him surged over her. For all his size he was a very boy in lack of guile, and a shiver ran over her as she pictured what he must think of her when he knew. The sudden tension was relieved by the arrival of old John and the servants carrying a meal hot and savory, whose license was a delight to the starving man.

"There," she cried, "sit down opposite me. Put this pass in safe keeping until I seek for it. You will surely not be so cruel as to desert me on the first stage of our journey?"

"Madam," said the bewitched man, "I shall do with eagerness whatever it is your pleasure to ask of me."

(To be continued.)

Buy it in Janesville.

Italians Are Alarmed.

New York, Aug. 16.—Alarmed by the efforts to induce the sailors of the Italian cruiser Dogali, which has been anchored off Port Lee, to desert, the Italian minister of marine cabled Capt. Capomajia to take his vessel from New York immediately.

May Revolutionize Steel Industry.

New York, Aug. 16.—Charles M. Schwab has revealed that his coming trip abroad is for the purpose of investigating in Germany a new and secret process for the manufacture of steel.

Bad Blood Invites Disease.

The blood supplies nourishment and strength to every part of the body when it is rich, pure and healthy. When from any cause it becomes diseased or weak it cannot supply the nutriment the system needs, and the body is unable to resist the diseases and troubles that are constantly assailing it to break down the health.

I have used S. S. S. and found it to be an excellent blood purifier and tonic. My blood was weak and impure, and as a result my system became very much run down and debilitated. I lost weight and was in bad shape. Seeing S. S. S. advertised I began its use, and am now a different man. My system and general health have been wonderfully built up, and I no longer hesitate to give S. S. S. the credit for it. H. MARTIN, Warren, O., 60 Second St.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1906, being February 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:

All claims against Charles C. Hilton, late of the city of Beloit, in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1906, or be barred July 23rd, 1906.

By the Court, J. W. SALES, County Judge.

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## SUSPECT BOYS ARE MURDERED

Two Unidentified Bodies Found in a Coal Car at Waukegan, Ill.

Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 16.—The bodies of two boys about 13 and 14 years of age, were found here in one end of a coal car on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois tracks. They were lying on the floor, their arms partially thrown about each other. There were no marks of violence and no bones broken. The car was loaded with long, heavy timbers, but there was nothing to indicate that they had come in contact with them. Foul play is suspected. There was nothing on the bodies for identification. They had a dime and some cigarette papers. The car in which the bodies lay arrived here from Village Grove, having been billed out of St. Louis. Appearances indicate that the boys had been dead twenty-four hours.

## ACTRESS IN FRESH ESCAPE

Former Chorus Girl Makes Hasty Flight From New York Hotel.

New York, Aug. 16.—"Nan" Patterson hurriedly packed her trunks Tuesday night and gave up her apartments at the Cambridge Court hotel in Forty-ninth street, near Seventh avenue. She left word she had gone to Washington, D. C. Mrs. V. D. Handy of the Holyoke apartments, 758 West End avenue, alleges that the Patterson girl has been friendly with her brother-in-law, C. Ralph Ash, a well-to-do lumber broker of Duluth, Minn., who is staying at the Hotel Astor and who says he has spent thousands of dollars on "Nan" in the last month. Twice Mrs. Handy tried to have an interview with the Patterson girl, but failed each time.

## DEATH IN FALL FROM WINDOW

Herbert Mills Found in Front of Hospital With Skull Crushed.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 16.—Herbert Mills, formerly treasurer of the Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust Company of this city, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of Bethany hospital, Kansas City, Kan., where he was an inmate, and died two hours later. His skull had been crushed. He either had jumped or fallen through his window on the second floor. Mills' home recently had been at Burlington, Iowa. His widow and two children live at Quincy, Ill.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

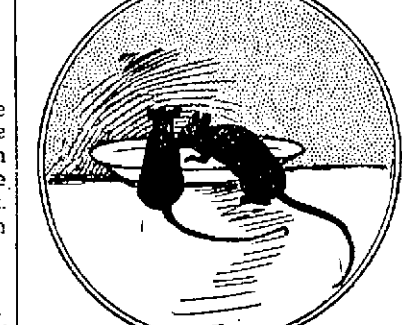
## The Disobedient Mice

Two contrary little mice, in disobedience to their parents' orders, left their home one day for a stroll through the world. They had not gone far when they came across a plate of nice cool milk.

"Ah!" cried Tommy Mouse, "isn't this fine? I told you we knew more about the world than our parents. See what we have found!"

"Yes," replied Jimmy Mouse, "if we had listened to our parents we would have stayed at home and gone hungry."

Then they both fell to drinking the milk and drank and drank until they



"IT WOULD BE A SHAME TO LEAVE IT," could hardly drink any more. And yet there still remained half of the milk in the plate.

"You had better trot along home," said Mr. Rat, who passed just then. "I see the cats coming this way."

"No, it would be a shame to run away and leave all this nice milk," said Jimmy. "I guess he doesn't know any better than our parents."

"I don't believe he does," said Tommy.

So they kept on drinking until they rolled over exhausted.

And just then two large gray cats came in the door.

"Let's run," said Jimmy in a weak voice.

"I'm so full I can't move," replied Tommy feebly.

"So am I," added Jimmy, with a sigh.

And those were the last words of the poor little disobedient mice.—Atlanta Constitution.

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## The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

## HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because it gives best results; you must use the best coffee. Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a set) then, follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then add a little cold water, and in five minutes it is ready to serve.

3. (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. DON'TS (Don't use water that has been boiled before.)

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE. 1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before adding. 2d. With Cold Water. Instead of eggs, after adding a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.) (Lion-head on every package.) (Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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## OF INTEREST FOR EXCURSIONISTS...

Special Excursion to Devils Lake, Wisconsin. Via the C. & N. W. A strictly first class personally conducted excursion by special fast train to this wonderful and mysterious region, this long preserved monument of the earth's early history Thursday, Aug. 17th. Train leaves Janesville 6:05 a. m., arrive Devils Lake 8:50 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.25. For tickets and full information apply to Agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Very Low Excursion Rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold from all stations to Portland, Tacoma and Seattle daily and to California points Aug. 10 to 17, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of various meetings. Two fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout), less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Low Round Trip Rates to Portland, via the North-Western line, on account of Lewis and Clark Exposition, via direct routes or at slight advance via San Francisco and Los Angeles. Send 2 cent stamp for illustrated folder and full information as to extensive choice of routes going and returning, with low rate side trip to Yellowstone National Park and Alaska.

Lake Superior and Georgian Bay. 1400 miles of steamer line practically circumnavigating these wonderful bodies of water and special circuit tour tickets via the Chicago & North-Western railway are on sale at low rates. Through Pullman sleeping car lines from Chicago to various Lake Superior ports without change. For copy of Lake Superior folder and full information address, W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Special Summer Excursion Rates. The North-Western Line will sell low rate round-trip tickets to Fond du Lac and intermediate stations, good every Sunday, limited for return on date of sale. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Kansas City, Mo. and Pueblo, Colo., and Return. The Department Commander, G. A. R. of Wisconsin has selected the C. M. & St. P. and Union Pacific railways for the trip of the G. A. R. to Denver to attend the National Encampment. Tickets will be sold August 30th to September 4th, inclusive. Choice of routes and stop-over privileges. Apply to the C. M. & St. P. ticket agent for full particulars.

The Fisherman's Special, Chicago & North-Western Railway. This fast train leaves Chicago at 5:00 p. m., and reaches the fishing and hunting grounds of the North Woods next morning in time for early breakfast. Pullman sleeping car through without change from Chicago to the hundreds of lakes and summer resorts in northern Wisconsin and Michigan. Special low rate ticket on sale daily. For free copy of booklet "The Fisherman's Special" and other pamphlets address, W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

\$20.00 Colorado and Return, Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line. From Chicago daily August 30th to September 4th, account G. A. R. encampment at Denver. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Only one night to Denver from Chicago. Two fast trains daily. Special personally conducted G. A. R. trains leave Chicago September 2d. Through without change. From Denver, numerous inexpensive personally conducted side trips afford opportunity to visit some of the most wonderful mountain scenery in the world. For itinerary of special trains, list of Colorado hotels, and boarding houses, slide trips, sleeping car reservations and full information, address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Assembly at Rockford, Ill. in the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, August 22 and 29, limited to return until September 1, inclusive. Other dates of sale and limits on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Excursion Tickets to Interstate Fair Races at Beloit, Wis. Via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 14 to 18, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 19, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

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## DRAKE HEIRS TO HAVE MILLIONS

Springfield Veterinary Surgeon Establishes Claim to New York Property of Fabulous Value.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—Announcement is made that Dr. Austin Drake, who for twenty years has been attempting to establish the claim of the Drake heirs to certain property in New York, has been successful and that he has left for New York to receive \$2,000,000. This, it is represented, is about one-half the sum which he will get as a result of a compromise of the litigation.

Dr. Drake, who has grown old in the long fight over the property and has met with frequent disappointments when he was on the verge of getting a settlement, refused to say anything for publication, but the main facts in the story were confirmed by his counsel, Judge William L. Gross. The latter said he had no doubt that the eastern attorney had completed the compromise and that the money would now be forthcoming.

### Heir to Get Millions.

A little grandson has just been born to Dr. Drake. He arrived at the home of Thomas Drake simultaneously with the announcement from New York of the settlement of the old lawsuit, and he will be made the heir to his grandfather's millions. The Drake family has been in comparatively poor circumstances for years.

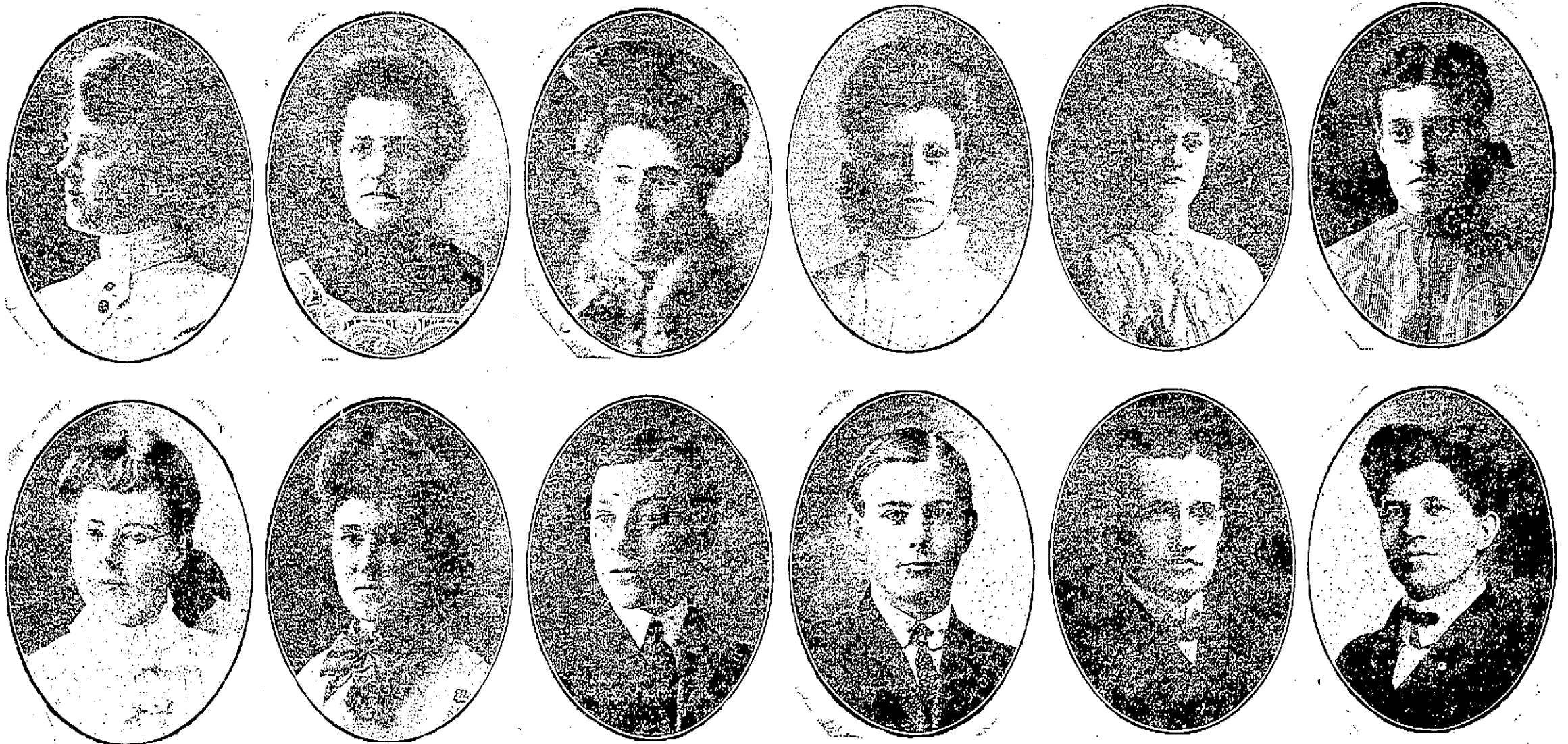
The doctor has spent the greater portion of the income from his profession in the prosecution of the claim of the Drake heirs. His sacrifices during all these years he has been in the fight have been little short of heroic.

Former Congressman William M. Springer and Judge William L. Gross have been Mr. Drake's local representatives in the litigation, the former having taken the case years ago when he was a resident of Springfield. Judge Gross has been in the case for more than twenty years and a number of New York attorneys have been connected with it. In the delays encountered it, rivaled the celebrated suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce.

### Refuses to Discuss Case.

"I don't want to talk of the case," said Dr. Drake. "I desire to withhold all information for a few days, but since the story is out I will not deny that the fight has been won, according to the information I have received from New York. Later I will give you an interesting story of the fight for a fortune, but you must excuse me from talking at present."

From other sources it is understood that the entire estate amounts in value to about \$2,000,000, and this sum will be divided among a large number of heirs. Real estate alone was involved.



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Chance to Secure Gilt Edge Property at Low Price.

### Forced Sale to Settle Estate

2080 acres ranch tract in Dunn County, North Dakota, must be sold in a bunch to settle the estate of the late D. M. Stewart.

This land is in Township 143 of Range 94, in what is known as the Knife River country. The river passes through the land and affords a perpetual water supply. The land is well grassed and coal of a fine quality underlies several portions of it. There are exposures of coal along the Knife River and at two different places in the township. Soil is good and suitable for cultivation. This is one of the most prosperous parts of North Dakota, as the deposits of the settlers in the banks at Taylor, Dickinson and Gladstone will show. 1600 acres of land adjoining this land was sold last season at \$10.00 an acre, and I offer this for a quick deal at \$4.50 an acre. This is a snap for an investment but won't last long.

This land is in a locality where money can be made in farming and ranching. The large ranches are being broken up, except where the parties own the lands they use, and many settlers are coming into the county and large crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, flax, millet and vegetables are being grown. O. P. Ziner, whose land adjoins the tract here offered, accumulated over \$60,000 in the past 12 years, and his brother, Paul, whose place is two miles distant, has done equally as well. Both went there as penniless boys at the time.

The Banker farm, immediately south of this land, is one of the best in western North Dakota. \$4000 cash will handle this deal. For further particulars write or call on

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WE announce to the public that Mr. Meledonian, the Armenian expert in rare rugs, will begin his exhibition and sale Friday, August 18th, in our Carpet Room. All lovers of Oriental Rugs should be attracted by this showing of absolutely hand-made guaranteed Rugs—products of the Far East—and make good this opportunity afforded them, to talk direct to a man who has made this interesting subject a life study. Mr. Meledonian has been continuously associated with the Rug industry from childhood and can answer any inquiry concerning the various weaves from the many rug producing villages throughout the Oriental countries, and can acquaint you with the conditions under which a rug has been woven, how it reflects the personal history of the patient maker; how his hopes and fears are woven into its curious, hap-hazard designs and colors. Even to those who value them more as articles of merchandise than objects of art, which they are, their beauty is fascinating.

If you are interested, either as a possible purchaser or for the mere seeing of this unusual gathering, you are cordially welcome.

### Combination Sale of Undermuslins and Remnants

Continues Through Thursday.

While we sold a large number of Remnants today, we have a liberal supply left, and women who call Thursday will find an excellent variety of wash cotton goods and white goods to select from.

Undermuslins—Our entire stock on sale at reduced prices.